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OUTLINES.

Damaging evidence was given in the trial of the American Naval Stores Company yesterday at Savannah, Ga., when a former employe in the Brooklyn yards testified that the grades of rosin on from 50,000 to 60,000 barrels were raised in 14 months——General Hains testified in behalf of his son, Capt. Peter C. Hains, yesterday at Flushing, N. Y. He told incidents in the life of the defendant, his war record, the confession of Claudia Hains and the slaying of Annis——Five persons were killed in Chicago last night in a furious gale and electrical storm. ——The American Sugar Refining Co., of New Jersey, paid into the United States treasury yesterday $896,000, a balance on civil claims arising out of the fraudulent weight of sugar——President Taft yesterday announced his plans for a Southern trip on May 19th and 20th, when he will visit Petersburg and Charlotte——A series of accidents occurred in Pittsburg as the result of a fearful wind storm——A monument to Sam Davis, a Confederate hero, was unveiled at Nashville, Tenn., yesterday——The dry goods market for the past week has been steady and generally quiet and cotton goods have been firm——At the concluding session of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers in Boston yesterday a resolution was passed in favor of the cotton schedule as proposed by the Finance Committee of the Senate——An agreement has been reached between the Anthracite coal miners and the mine ownrs——President Taft tells Congressman Slemp that the administration would render the Republicans what help it can in the campaign——Nadir Pasha, second eunuch of the palace and the terror of Turkey, ws hanged yesterday for inciting the mutiny of soldiers on the 13th instant——Mr. Nelson made an earnest appeal in the Senate yesterday for free lumber——New York markets: Money on call easier at 1 1-2 to 2 per cent, ruling rate 2, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 1 3-4. Cotton quiet, 5 points higher, middling uplands 10.80, middling gulf 11.05. Flour quiet, but firmly held. Wheat strong, No. 2 red 1.40 to 1.42 12 elevator. Corn steady, No. 2, 82 elevator. Oats steady mixed 58 to 58 1-2. Rosin steady. Turpentine easy at 40c.

The waterwagon and the waterway are leading the procession these days.

Tomorrow the oyster and the coal man will suspend business and go into summer retirement.

The Jacksonville, Fla., baseball team has gotten ahead of Uncle Sam. It has annexed Cuba.

As soon as the Adams crowd starts its new paper the Butlers will begin taking notes for future libel suits.

If the President has made a mess of the Judgeship, who were his chief aiders and abettors in the doing of it?

When the Statesville Landmark succeeds in securing two Sundays a week will there be two pay days also for the working man?

The Government has found one jury in the South that would convict a man of peonage, but it has not gotten him in the penitentiary yet.

It will be considered treason for any British capitalist to aid Germany in floating that proposed debt to enable her to float more warships.

Are we getting back to the Elizabethan period? The Illinois Legislature is considering a bill regulating the width of the brims of hats women may wear.

The most astonishing thing about this affair in Constantinople is that the deposed Sultan's nephew should have been acquitted and given his liberty.

We haven't any idea the Coopers will ever see the inside of the Tennessee penitentiary; but it won't be the fault of the jury or the trial judge if they do not.

The Republicans did not phase Senator Simmons by flinging that plank of the Democratic platform at his head while he was speaking against free lumber.

Was there ever before in the history of this country a scramble by men of opposing parties for the same piece of pie? It strikes us that is something entirely new in politics.

When a fellow gets his gas bill he thinks he has been living in that "House of a Thousand Candles" and has been burning them all at the same time and at both ends, too.

According to Governor Willson Youtsey not only "single-handed and alone" murdered Goebel, but he had no accomplices. All the others charged with complicity in the deed were absolutely innocent.

Colonel Bryan hopes the Democratic party will not think it necessary to nominate him in 1912; but he wants it to be understood that should it do so he will not be so ungrateful as to decline.

BEAUTIFUL WEDDING

Miss Nannie W. Holla[illegible] Attractive Bride of Mr. E[illegible] mett P. Crow.

AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Impressive Ceremony by Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., the Pastor—Large Assemblage of Guests to Witness Pretty Nuptial Affair.

No prettier wedding was ever celebrated in Wilmington than that yesterday afternoon at half past five o'clock in the First Presbyterian church, this city, when Miss Nannie Williams Holladay became the attractive bride of Mr. Emmett Polk Crow in a beautiful and very impressive ceremony pronounced by the Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor of the congregation, the church in a wealth of splendid decorations, being thronged with hundreds of friends and admirers of the young people not only from this city but elsewhere in the State.

The decorations of the church by Rehder, the Wilmington florist, are declared by all to have been the prettiest and most elaborate ever seen in Wilmington, harmonizing perfectly with all other splendid appointments of the brilliant wedding. The altar was banked with palms, Easter lilies and white carnations, the choir loft forming a back ground, draped with Southern smilax and studded with myriads of candles, giving a soft illumination of the pretty scene at the altar. The chandeliers on either end of the choir railing were tied with white carnations and white satin ribbon bows. The recesses of each window in the main auditorium were filled with vases of Easter lilies on a background of smilax. Garlands of carnations intertwined with smilax fell in graceful lines from the chandeliers to each of the windows. The main aisle down which members of the bridal party came was carpeted with beautiful pure white and at the end of each pew forming the way were large collections of Easter lilies caught caught with wide white satin ribbon.

As the guests assembled Mr. A. H. Yopp, at the organ, played a number of selections and the approach of the bridal party through the vestibule and down the main aisle was heralded by the sweet music of the bridal chorus from Lohengrin, "Faithful and True," as beautifully rendered by a double quartette, composed of Miss Lucy L. McIntosh and Mrs. J. D. Edwards, sopranos; Mrs. Jas. D. Smith and Mrs. F. A. Muse, altos; Messrs. W. L. Willford and J. B. Fenley, tenors, and Messrs. H. K. Holden and W. B. Muse, bassos. This was one of the most charming features of the service.

The bride, who is one of Wilmington's most popular young society women, entered with her father, Mr. William W. Holladay, and was accompanied as maid of honor by her sister, Miss Marguerite Holladay. The bridesmaids, chosen from the intimate friends of the bride, were Misses Suzanne Crow, of Raleigh; Jean Pemberton, of Fayetteville; Kate Horner, of Oxford; Fannie and Jennie Murchison, Margaret Harriss, Sadie Williams and Alice Davis, of Wilmington.

The groom had as his best man, Mr. Platt Walker Davis, of Charleston, S. C., and the groomsmen were Messrs George G. Thomas, Jr., Edward P. Bailey, George Davis, John R. Murchison, Frank G. Harriss, Waddell Watters, Wm. H. Peck, all of Wilmington, and Williams White, of Macon, Ga.

The bride was becomingly gowned in white satin with silver embroidery, carrying a beautiful shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley, and the maid of honor and bridesmaids were beautiful in exquisite gowns of Nile green messaline, carrying bouquets of bridemaids' roses and lilies of the valley.

When the party had formed a graceful assembly at the chancel and the bride had been joined at the altar by the groom, who entered from the pastor's study on the right, Dr. Wells pronounced the beautiful ceremony, as the organist played softly and with charming effect Morrison's "Meditation." The party left the church in reverse order from that in which they came to the inspiring music of Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

After the ceremony, the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's aunt, Miss Fannie R. Williams, No. 10 South Fifth street, where happy felicitations were exchanged and the bride and groom were accompanied to the railway station, whence they took their departure on the northbound train for a wedding trip North, returning from which in about two weeks they will be at home on Dock, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

The bride is a most attractive young woman and is much loved and admired in a wide circle of friends. The groom is a son of the late John E. Crow and is connected with the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city. Both have a host of friends throughout the State who will receive the announcement of their wedding with much pleasurable interest.

A number of very handsome entertainments have been given during the week complimentary to the wedding party, these including a reception Monday evening by Miss Alice Davis; a tea Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Clayton Giles and Miss Lucile Murchison; Wednesday evening, a reception by the Misses Murchison and last night a large dance at Lumina, on Wrightsville Beach, the party having occupied special cars of the Tidewater Power Company for the trip.

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THE BERRY MOVEMENT

Thirty-eight Solid Car Loads Yesterday—New York and Philadelphia Receiving Bulk of Shipments—New Pest.

Strawberry shipments yesterday through South Rocky Mount as reported by telegraph by Business Agent H. T. Bauman, amounted to 38 refrigerator cars and about one thousand crates by express. The distribution was largely to New York and Philadelphia, the former receiving 16 of the cars and the latter 15.

Smaller shipments to the several markets yesterday consisted of two cars to Schenectady and one each to Elmira, Wilkesbarre, Pittsburg, Baltimore and Newark. The fruit is now going forward in rather large volume both from the Chadbourn and Wilmington & Weldon sections, but there are said to be few berries moving from the A. & Y. belt.

Regarding a new pest for the crop which has recently made its appearance in the Rocky Point section the following correspondence was received last night from Mr. E. D. Pearsall, the well known R. F. D. carrier of that section:

Rocky Point, N. C., April 29.—The strawberry situation here is extremely gloomy. Spots are bringing from $2.50 to $4.00 for fancy fruit. Berries reaching Northern markets in soft condition; weather too cool to cause any demand. Crop very short; decidedly shortest in ten years. Prices lowest for same period of time and matters in general have anything but a roseate hue. There is a small bird known as the cedar bird that is destroying large quantities of the berries. They go in immense flocks. Mr. Walter Keith, of the Riley's Creek section, says they destroyed five crates for him last Sunday. Yesterday his son shot into a drove and killed 13 at one shot. One large grower here threatens to plow up and convert his patch into a bull frog ranch. Surely the way of the berry grower is hard this season."

COLONIAL DAMES PILGRIMAGE

Will be Open to General Public—Address by Col. A. M. Waddell.

In reply to a number of inquiries, it is stated that the pilgrimage to St. Philip's Church next Wednesday under the auspices of the Colonial Dames is open to the general public, which being interpreted means all those who are sufficiently interested in the patriotic work of these ladies to pay their fare on the steamer Wilimngton, 50 cents for the round trip. Light refreshments will be served on board by the Dames.

The ceremonies this year will be of special interest. A brief service will be held in the church, after which a short address will be made by the Rev. Dr. McClure. Immediately following the company will wend its way to the ruins of the Governor's Palace where a tablet commemorative of the heroic deeds enacted on that spot will be unveiled and at which a brief address will be made by the Hon. A. M. Waddell. The steamer will leave at 2:30 P. M., Wednesday, May 5th, returning to the city by 7 P. M.

NOTABLE PICTURE EXHIBIT.

$100,000 Worth of Fine Art Specimens on Exhibition at Yates'.

Lovers of art in this city will be delighted at the announcement that Mr. Frank Dudensing, of New York, will arrive in the city today with an exhibit of $100,000 worth of pictures, embracing original water colors, representing the finest creations of Italian, Dutch and American artists. This will be the first exhibition of these splendid pictures in the South and is by all odds the most notable collection ever brought to Wilmington. All lovers of art and the general public are cordially invited to visit the store today and remaining days of the exhibit and see these wonderful creations, which are offered for sale at prices that will commend themselves to discriminating patrons.

BLADEN STREET REVIVAL

Prayer Services Will be Held Each Evening by Grace Baraca Class.

The services at Bladen Street Methodist church this week are being attended by splendid congregations and the sermons are proving most interesting and helpful, being conducted each evening at 8 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Hocutt, assisted by Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace church. Quite a few members of the Baraca Class of Grace church attended the services last evening and organized to hold a prayer service each evening at 7:45 o'clock. This will be a decided feature during the series of meetings.

Sunday Schedule.

Steamer Wilmington will make a trip to sea, stopping at Carolina Beach and Southport. Leave wharf 9:30 A. M., returning leave Southport 3:30 P. M. Fare 25 cents round trip. Lunch at Kure's, Carolina Beach. 2t

MASONS FOREGATHER

Notable Assembling of Craft In This City Last Night Honor of Visitors.

OFFICERS OF GRAND LODGE

Grand Master S. M. Gattis, Grand Senior Warden W. B. McKoy, and Grand Secretary John C. Drewry Received.

Members of the Masonic fraternity from all over this section of Eastern Carolina, including large delegations from the four Wilmington lodges, joined most heartily last night with St. John's lodge No. 1, of this city, in a most elaborate and pleasing reception in honor of the Most Worshipful Grand Master Samuel M. Gattis, of Hillsboro; the Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden W. B. McKoy, of Wilmington, and the Right Worshipful Grand Secretary John C. Drewry, of Raleigh.

The affair is pronounced easily the most important and the most pleasing in the history of the order in this section in recent years. The distinguished visitors arrived in the city last evening and are being entertained at The Orton, where they will be until 7 o'clock this evening and will be pleased to meet their friends. The formal part of the entertainment of the Grand Lodge officers was in the form of a special communication last evening at 8 o'clock in the Temple at which the distinguished guests made inspiring addresses, followed by an elaborate banquet in the ball room, where more than two hundred enthusiastic members of the craft foregathered and joined the festivities of the occasion.

In the absence of Master John S. McEachern, of St. John's Lodge, Senior Warden C. L. Meister presided and his chair was filled by Senior Warden B. A. Merritt. After the opening of the lodge in due and ancient form, the address of welcome was delivered by Mr. Eugene S. Martin, who congratulated the lodge on having the honor of the presence of such a distinguished representation from the Grand Lodge and expressing the knowledge that it would be a pleasure for all to hear them.

A selection was rendered by the St. John's Quartette and Grand Master Gattis was presented by Mr. Meister. The theme of the Grand Master's address was the teachings of Masonry and his subject was eloquently and most profitably developed. He said that the order was growing all over the State. There are now 350 orphans in the home at Oxford, being trained for the duties of manhood and womanhood, then taking up the principles of the order, said that Masonry built higher than material things; it made for character and standing in the community as was evidenced by the attitude of the outside world toward the order. While the Masonic order had no Christian creed, its members recognized the divinity of God and Jews and Gentiles joined in its work and were made better Christians for the teachings which they received. He said that he didn't come to lecture the members of the order but he would impress on them the duties and responsibilities of a Mason; that they should ever practice the principles of brotherly love and charity; that they should look after the welfare of their brethren and help them in times of distress and give friendly advice instead of slander. When one went astray, tell him personally and not others; endeavor to turn his feet in the right pathway. Then it was the duty of Masons to ever respond to the call of distress whether from members of their order or not.

The Grand Master spoke of some of the earlier Masons, of the Cape Fear, Richard Caswell and Cornelius Harnett, stating his belief that the teachings of Masonry had much influence in shaping their destinies as illustrious men in their country. The Grand Master was given the closest attention and was warmly applauded.

Grand Senior Warden W. B. McKoy responded rather briefly, stating that he could hardly consider himself a visitor inasmuch as he had spent all his life in this midst. He referred to some of the historical incidents of Masonry on the lower Cape Fear, such men as Caswell, Munson, Cotton and others of sainted memory. Mr. McKoy closed with a beautiful little quotation from Alexander Pope, illustrating beautifully one of the tenets of the great order which he so ably represents.

Grand Secretary Drewry was most happy in his response and began by referring in response to his introduction to the play "The Servants of the House" in which the dramatic question is asked "In God's name, Who Are We?" He thought the answer should be, "In God's Name, I am Your Brother." That is what Masonry should exemplify. It was always a pleasure for him to visit the subordinate lodges but it was an especial pleasure for him to be with the oldest lodge in the State—St. John's No. 1. He brought most encouraging news from the fraternity all over the State and said the order was increasing both numerically and financially. He spoke of the completion of the mag-

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BOTH CASES DISMISSED

James Walton and R. E. Daniels Not Guilty on Liquor Selling Charges. Interesting Session of Recorder's Court.

The cases against R. E. Daniels and James Walton, two white men, arrested Wednesday night on charges of selling whiskey, were investigated at the session of the Recorder's court yesterday and upon the testimony of five witnesses, who disclaimed any knowledge whatever of the defendants selling intoxicants, were promptly dismissed.

The warrants against them were issued on information and belief by Sergeant C. S. Burnett, who had been informed that certain persons had purchased intoxicants from the store of Mr. Daniels at corner of Fourth and Church streets, and from Mr. Walton, who is employed in a store at Seventh and Castle. Among the State's witnesses who testified at the trial were John Redd, Clyde Lee, Dudley Garrison and a colored man, Charles Stuart. Marsden Bellamy, Sr., Esq., who appeared as prosecutor, in view of the evidence, asked the Recorder to discharge the defendants, and such action being taken they were exonerated of any violation of the law. Walter P. Gafford, Esq., represented the defendants and in arguing for the dismissal of his clients asked that Sergeant Burnett be taxed with the costs, but the Recorder held the officer in no way responsible.

Messrs. John C. Redd and Dudley Garrison, who were State's witnesses at the trial, desire it stated that they had nothing whatever to do with the prosecution of Messrs. Walton and Daniels.

At the conclusion of the trial Sergeant Burnett offered to go on the stand and testify to the source of his information but both the attorneys ruled that this was incompetent and Sergeant Burnett was not permitted to do so.

ROCKY POINT'S NEW RANCH.

Organized Last Week by "Sons of Rest"—Other News Items.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., April 29.—The Rocky Point "Big Bull-frog Ranch," was organized April 23rd. Articles of incorporation will be filed later by the "Sons of Rest." The objects are: first, pastime and recreation; second, money and frogs. A shipment of 500 cow and fifty bull frogs will be imported directly from Rouen, France, through Hon. B. F. Keith's new Custom House at Wilmington, with a professional French Tad-pologist in charge. An option has been taken on one of the large strawberry farms of a grower, who has retired. The farm is entirely surrounded by ditches with cross ditches and two artesian wells will be sunk to keep up water supply. The average bull and cow frogs are of sedentary habits, consequently they will need stools to repose on to keep a weather-eye open for mosquitos and the other one "skunt" for crawfish. To meet this necessity edible frog-stool spawn will be imported and planted on the spot. Prime frogs now quoted at Delmonico's at $12 per dozen with mushrooms extra. When shipping season begins each frog will be served on his own stool. It is estimated that each cow frog spawns 500,000 eggs with 5 per cent. infertile to be multiplied by 500. Gee! the figures are simply staggering. Beats growing strawberries. Stock is now booming, quoted on change $102.50 common; $110 preferred; a limited amount for sale. The following gentlemen all eminent Pisciculturists and Frogologists are invited to be promoters of the enterprise, viz: Major Bernard, Wilmington Star; ex-Mayor Hood, of Goldsboro; Hon. A. V. Dockery, of Raleigh; Hon. Sion H. Rogers, of Monroe; Mr. R. L. McRay, of Lexington.

In connection with the above there will be run a modern sanitorium for the care of nervous prostration, insomnia and the kindred elements. It being a well known fact that chorus or gentle music of the bull frog after nightfall will bring on soothing sweet slumber. The guests will be fed on the choicest frog and will be permitted to visit the inclosure free of charge and witness the game of leap-frog; that the French frog only knows to perfection. For circulars and prospectus and to get in on the ground floor, address secretary and treasurer of R. P. B. B. F. Ranch. E. D. P.

Delegates to Diocesan Council.

Delegates and alternates to the Diocesan Council which meets soon at Washington, N. C., were elected at a meeting of the vestry of St. James' Episcopal church Wednesday evening as follows: Messrs. J. V. Grainger, W. F. Robertson, J. A. Taylor and Clayton Giles, Sr., with Messrs. J. VanB. Metts, W. G. Pulliam, James M. Stevenson and J. L. Hazelhurst, alternates.

Closing on the Wharf.

Through an error the firms of Blair & Healey, Inc., and Pearsall & Co., Inc., were omitted from the list of houses which have agreed to close for half holidays on the wharf during the Summer. The correction is here gladly made. The names of the firms mentioned should have been included in the list as published yesterday.

May Pole Dance.

Tomorrow night May Pole dance at Lumina—Cars every half hour. **

ROADS CAN'T AGREE

Joint Occupancy of Union Station at Goldsboro Still "in The Air."

PARDON FOR HAMLET MAN

Fifty-odd Citizens Petitioned the Governor—New Depot at Morganton—New Catholic School at Raleigh—Education.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 29.—An agreement could not be reached in the conference here today between Southern Atlantic Coast Line, and Norfolk & Southern officials and the Corporation Commission as to the use of the Goldsboro Union station by the Norfolk & Southern.

The Southern and Coast Line insisted that the Norfolk & Southern purchase outright a third interest in the station, which cost $105,000. There was a counter proposition for the Norfolk & Southern to bear a third expense of maintaining the station, including interest on the valuation of the property. This was likewise declined by the Southern and Coast Line.

This situation was reported to the Corporation Commission and officials of the roads at interest were heard after which the Commission informed the officials that a ruling will be made later and a further hearing arranged later if deemed necessary. The principal officials participating in the conference were General Manager J. R. Kenly and General Counsel Elliott, of the Atlantic Coast Line; Col. A. B. Andrews, of the Southern, and Receiver H. K. Wolcott, of the Norfolk & Southern.

Fifty-odd citizens of Hamlet, including Mayor Roberts and Sheriff Hinson, with A. S. Dockery as spokesman, appeared before Gov. Kitchin this afternoon and pleaded for a pardon for H. Griffin, now serving a year in the penitentiary for the killing of a negro while serving as policeman at Hamlet. Griffin came to the penitentiary some weeks ago unescorted and having commitment papers in his own pocket. The Governor will announce his decision later. It is safe to say the pardon will certainly be granted as no stronger petition was ever presented.

The Corporation Commission made an order this morning for the Southern Railway to erect a more adequate freight depot at Morganton and locate it more accessibly than the present old brick structure.

Bishop Leo D. Haid, of the Roman Catholic church, who has just confirmed a large class here in connection with the Church of the Sacred Heart and the church Orphanage, two miles from the city, announces that the Dominican nuns of Newburg, N. Y., will open a school and academy at Raleigh at an early date, the fine old residence property owned by the church at corner of Hillsboro and McDowell streets to be used until a suitable building for the nuns and their school can be provided.

Flowers Robinson, a colored brakeman on the Raleigh & Southern Railroad, had his leg crushed last evening near Fuquay Springs. He was brought to St. Agnes Hospital here where the leg was amputated during the night. He slipped from the ladder steps of a freight car and fell under the wheels.

Machinery arrived today for the passenger and freight elevator to be installed in the four-story Government building here at once along with a general overhauling and improvement of the building throughout. The government is now receiving bids for all this work and it is to be done within the next two months.

Superintendent R. A. Sentell, of Haywood county, reports to the Department of Education a steady growth of interest in local tax for the improvement of schools in his section, he having just carried an election for a large district in Haywood. News received at the State Department from every part of the State indicates that an unusually large number of special tax districts will be voted between now and June 1st, when the tax levies must be made for the benefits to apply to the next school terms.

QUIET EVENING WEDDING

Miss Mamie Lee Batson the Bride of Mr. Clarence T. Trembley.

A quiet marriage took place last evening at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli H. Batson, No. 418 South Sixth street, the parties to the marriage vows being Mr. Clarence Thomas Trembley and Miss Mamie Lee Batson. Rev. K. D. Holmes, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist Church, officiated at the ceremony and only relatives and very intimate friends were present on account of a recent bereavement in the family. The home was prettily decorated and the parlor was tastily arranged with potted plants and cut flowers.

The happiest congratulations of all present were extended to the couple at the conclusion of the ceremony and their many friends in the city will be interested in the announcement. Mr. Trembley hold a position with the Chadbourn Lumber Company and the bride is an attractive young lady with many admiring friends. The couple will reside at No. 518 Red Cross street.

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"UNCONGENIAL BEDFELLOWS."

Under the above heading the Washington Post published an editorial a day or so ago which shows why the Democratic party finds it so hard to gain the victory in a National election and still harder to continue in control when it is successful. Since Cleveland's day the party has been rent by division on the most important political questions that have arisen with each recurring presidential election. How can a party whose members differ so widely on fundamental principles expect to overcome its opponents who stand united not only on those important questions, but also on most all minor ones? In Congress we have Democratic members from the same State opposing each other on principles which are clearly and emphatically declared in the party platform. Democratic Congressmen from one section of the country oppose the views of members of the same party from another, some of them going so far as to vote with the Republicans when issue is joined between the two sides on a question the Democratic side of which has been clearly setforth by the party's national platform. Ought not the Democrats to have learned by this time—have not they had experience enough to teach them that so long as these conditions continue there is no hope for victory with permanent mostery on their part? It does seem that they would have learned so simple a lesson by this time. But to get back to the Post's editorial Here is what that paper says:

"In a Democratic House of Representatives — largely Democratic — in 1884, Samuel J. Randoll, of imperious will and consummate leadership, could muster but 42 of his party to vote to strike out the enacting clause of the Morrison bill of the forty-eighth congress. The Randall forces were less than one-fourth his party.

"How is it now in a Republican Congress? In the consideration of the Payne bill no less than 102 Democrats voted for protection, against 68 who kept the faith—that is to say, the 102 were for protection for their districts and opposed to it in other districts. The late David Turpie in debate with the late Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, hazarded the opinion: 'You can't run a Government on conundrums.' but how are you going to run a party by extorting protection for what you have to sell and demanding free trade in that you have to buy? It is easier to make a Government out of conundrums—if you had a Socrates to boss it.

"How can a Democrat from Florida, who demands protection for citrus fruits, refuse protection when asked for by a Republican from Massachusetts for a kit of mackerel? How can a Texan, who votes for protection for wool, refuse the Yankee, who makes blankets, protection for his product? And so through the chapter. If it is sound doctrine to protect one thing, it is equally wise legislation to grant protection to everything. The late Tom Ewing, of Ohio, was a fine Democrat, and for a tariff for revenue mainly on everything but salt, and he made an ingenious, if specious, argument to the effect that salt is a prime necessary of life, and if we allowed salt from Turks Island to come in free, it would dry up all our salt wells, and in time of war we would be at the mercy of the enemy with a navy strong enough to blockade our ports."

SCHEME FOR NEGRO COLONIZATION.

A scheme has been started in Colorado to form a negro colony at some point in that State. It is proposed to establish a city of 20,000 population, inhabited only by negroes, who are to have control of all business, public and private. The Negro District and Townsite Company is the name of the corporation organized to promote the scheme. It will attempt to secure five thousand or more acres of farming lands in the vicinity, which will be cut up into small farms from which the town will draw its supplies. The plan is to have the State set aside the farming land for the purpose and each purchaser to deal directly with the State. Stock in the company is to be put on the market and it is aimed to make the project self-supporting as well as to demonstrate the ability of negroes for self-ruling and taking care of themselves.

What an opening there is here for graft and defrauding a lot of negroes. If this scheme is started it wont be long before the whole thing is in the hands of a few men and all the owners of farms and town lots will be working to pay rent and interest on loans to those few men.

We are glad this experiment is to be tried way off in Colorado and not in some Southern State. We don't believe it will succeed, and were it to be a success in a financial way it would not be to the advantage in other ways to those negroes who form the society. To establish these colonies in isolated sections might help solve the race problem by relieving some sections of the country of their excess of negro population, but it would not work as a solution of the question for the entire country even if all the negroes could be so colonized. The general results from such course would be to make conditions worse than they now are and further remove the solution of the problem. In fact, the best solution of the question is to let it alone; for the white people and the better class of negroes to unite in efforts to raise the standard of morality among the negroes generally and to aid in bettering their condition in industrial and financial ways.

Those persons who are financially interested in the process of making paper from cottan stalks seem to have faith in their understaking. The Salisbury Post says:

"Mr. John H. Gorman returned last night from Atlanta, where he has been on business connected with the company which is preparing to manufacture paper of cotton stalks and of which he is a director. Mr. Gorman says the factory at Cordelia, Georgia, is now well under way and it is expected to have everything in readiness for the manufacture of paper by the 15th of September. Other mills are to be built later."

Congressman Ransdell, of Louisiana, who is, we suppose the best posted man in this country on waterways and waterway transportation, said in a recent speech in Congress that "half a billion dollars spent on waterways would enable them to carry more commerce than five billions spent on railroads and at one sixth the rate." What a saving this would be to the people.

The Florida House of Representatives adopts a resolution endorsing "the Democracy of the matchless and peerless leader of the Democratic party, William Jennings Bryan." Now Congressman Clark, please go way back, sit down and be good until you can be fired out of Congress.

While some people are complaining that our colleges devote too much time to athletics, the Durham people are calling on Trinity to arrange for more baseball games on the home diamond. The colleges can't please everybody.

The Sultan of Turkey thought he was doing a wise thing when he sent his millions of dollars out of the country for safe keeping; but he is deriving no more benefit from them than is Castro from his which he hid at home.

It is said that because of a split in the Democratic party in Durham the Republicans hold the balance of power there. It would be too bad were the Democrats to allow the Republicans to get control of their city.

If the Martians are so far ahead of us in knowledge and science, as some of our scientists say, why don't they establish communication with the earth instead of waiting for people here to take the initiative?

Berlin says official despatches report earthquake shocks in West Africa. It's nothing but the stampede of the big game from East Africa on hearing of the arrival of the mighty hunter from America.

The Times-Union says that just as the tariff struggle for reform provides circumstantial evidence of the truth of Governor and former Congressman Lilley's charges that gentleman leaves the scene.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Richelieu characterized the condition of France at the time he seized power, by saying he found "the rich men despots and the power banditti." Such is Turkey today, and such, apparently, Turkey will remain until the Mussulman power is broken. A change of sultans will be of little avail. The root of the trouble will not be extirpated when Abdul Hamid is removed or assassinated. He has been a great power for evil, but he is not the whole system of Turkish rapacity and corruption.—Washington Post.

—There is a new order in Turkey. Out of it may grow not only a new and modern power, but one to be reckoned with in a way something like the world had to consider that Far Eastern Power which sprang from nothing to gigantic stature in a short half century. Turkey under the progressive regime may imitate the example of Japan. For Turkey has the material, and the brains, too, it may also be believed, to take at a single bound a forward leap of centuries from its place in the ranks of backward nations.—New York Press.

—It was noted in yesterday's Chronicle that a Salisbury cotton mill had increased its capacity so as to enable it to do away with night work. Passengers speeding through this part of the South see no prettier sight than the electrically lighted cotton mills that dot the line, but it all means strenuous work and there is a disposition on the part of the mill owners to reduce night work to the minimum. It is probably true already that when a mill is seen working at night, it is safe to say that it is doing so to keep up with orders.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—One can understand the distress of mind of a man who finds himself unable to support loved ones dependent on him. The distress is in a sense creditable to him, for one who has not the right sort of feeling for his family will not be distressed by their suffering. But it is strange that one finding himself in this distressing situation does not reflect that suicide ordinarily means worse things for his family; that in removing their sole support he is only making their chances for existence the more desperate. Sometimes through dissipation or bad habits a man may be so worthless that he realizes that he is a burden; that his family would be better off without him; or failing health, though no fault of his own, may cause the same feeling. Under these circumstances the desire to remove the burden and thus help the family to that extent, places the matter in a different light, although The Landmark would not be understood as encouraging suicide or admitting that it is justifiable at any time. But the man who is able to work and gives up the struggle and leaves dependent ones to battle without the aid which it was his duty to give—well, nothing can be said in his behalf.—Statesville Landmark.

TWINKLINGS.

—He—When we are married we must both think alike. She—Yes, but I'll think first.—English Society.

—"She is wearing her hair in some entirely new style. I can't make it out." "That's the aeroplane tousle."—Kansas City Journal.

—Waiter (holding out collection plate)—Pardon, mister—for ze band. Bill Snookes (scooping up the coins)—Thanks, the music was pretty rotten!—London Opinion.

—"Has she a sense of humor?" "I can't tell." "Why not?" "Because she looked serious when she told me she admired your singing."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—"So you abandoned the simple style of spelling?" "Yes," responded the former advocate of the fad. "I found it so difficult to make people understand that I knew better."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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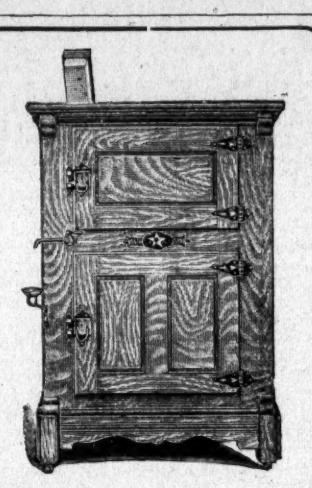

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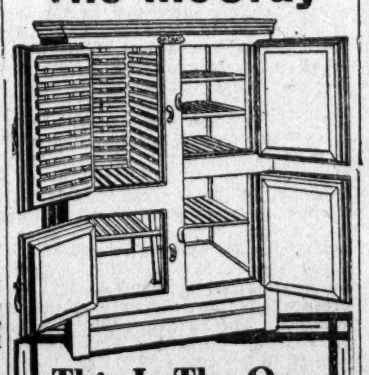

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She Found What She Looked For.

[Original.]

Pearl Leighton was a trim little body, just turned eighteen, with fair hair, blue eyes and one of those soft feminine voices that usually go with such a physique. She was innocent as a dove.

But Miss Leighton had a younger brother, aged nine, who was as full of mischief as his sister was free from guile. What did the young scapgrace do but paint on Pearl's new silk umbrella, of which she was very proud, in white letters the words, "I'm looking for a lover." Miss Leighton, dressed in her daintiest costume, passed through the hall buttoning her glove, out through the front door on to the stoop, cast her blue eyes up at the sky, which was lowering, then at the ground, which was wet, returned to the hall for her umbrella, and as she put it up looked again at the sky, fearing that it might rain instead of drizzle and damage the umbrella. Consequently she did not see the inscription. Her brother saw it from an upper window and rolled on the floor in an excess of glee.

Pearl had not gone far before she bethought herself whether she had brought her portemonnaie and if it contained any money. Opening a little bag on her arm, she took out the portemonnaie, which contained very small change, mostly copper and nickel, and was counting it when she dropped a coin. While looking for it she heard a very pleasant and well modulated masculine voice say:

"I perceive you are looking for something. May I be of service to you?"

"It's only a cent or at most a nickel. Don't trouble yourself."

But he did trouble himself and, finding the coin, raised his derby hat with one hand and handed her the piece with the other, looking into her azure eyes with a pair of black ones that were dancing with good humor. He was young and evidently a gentleman.

"Thank you ever so much," she said, not understanding the merriment in his countenance, but relishing the admiration that accompanied it.

"Have you lost anything else?" he asked.

"Why, no. What makes you think I have?"

"If a girl is looking for something, as it is plain you are, either she has lost it or wishes what she has not possessed."

"But what I have been looking for has been found."

"When?"

"Why, just now."

"Then I am very happy."

She brought her eyes on his in mild wonderment; then, lowering them to the ground, she walked on. He did not take the hint and walked on with her.

"But you don't know," he said, "whether it will prove a blessing or a curse."

"What?"

"This coveted thing."

"The nickel you found for me?"

"Oh, no! That's only a nickel. It can neither be a blessing nor a curse."

"What do you mean is a blessing or a curse?"

"This thing you are proclaiming to the world you are looking for."

Again the look of wonder. "Really," she said, "I haven't the slightest idea what you are talking about."

"That's surprising. I think you should give notice whether you have lost it, whether you wish a new one or whether you have never had it at all. I assure you it makes a great deal of difference."

She put on as haughty a look as she was capable of and said, "Since it has been found I think further discussion of it is unnecessary."

"Then why not take in the notice?"

"What notice?"

"The notice that you are looking for"—

He paused. She was not one of the kind to order away one who, having put her under 5 cents' worth of obligation, seemed disposed to form a street acquaintance, but he saw that she looked distressed.

"Pardon me," he said, dropping his bantering tone. "Some one has been playing a trick on you. The temptation to rally you upon it has been irresistible. If you will examine the cover of your umbrella you will see for yourself."

She lowered her umbrella. He held his own over her and, taking hers by the handle, showed her the inscription.

"Well, I declare!" she exclaimed. "Have I been parading with that thing up? Tom did that. My umbrella's spoiled, and I'm the laughingstock of the town."

A tear stood in her eye. Closing the umbrella, he said in his kindliest tone:

"I think the letters can be washed out, and, as for being a laughingstock, I'm sure the innocence so apparent in your face, your figure, your step—indeed, in everything about you—protects you. Exchange umbrellas with me."

"Thank you very much. Where shall I send yours?"

"Mayn't I call for it?"

"Perhaps that will do as well. Then you can return mine at the same time."

He called that afternoon with her umbrella, from which every vestige of the lettering had been removed. As he stood waiting at the door for an answer to his summons a small boy came around the house.

"That sis' umbrella?" he asked.

"It probably is. Why are you rubbing the seat of your trousers?"

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Friday, April 30, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., April 30, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Thursday, April 29:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 66 degrees; 8 P. M. 69 degrees; maximum 74 degrees; minimum 56 degrees; mean 65 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 3.76 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Wednesday at 8 A. M. 5.3 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Friday with showers in west portion; Saturday showers and cooler; brisk to moderately high southwest to west winds.

Port Calendar—April 30.

Sun Rises.....5:09 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:46 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hrs. 28 min.
High water at Southport 4:59 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 6:52 P. M.

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Business Locals.

B. C. Moore—Wanted.
Wanted—All Panama Hats.
U. C. Ellis Studio—Portraits.
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Excursion Sunday—Steamer Lyon.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—C. Ed Taylor, Esq., of Southport, and W. C. Vick, of Councils, are in the city, registered at The Orton.

—Mrs. T. G. Landen left yesterday for Catherine Lake, where she will be the guest of relatives and friends for a few days.

—Miss Charlotte Fennell is visiting her friend, Miss Midyette, at Ashton, Va., where she will spend several weeks.

—The many friends of ex-Sheriff Frank H. Stedman are delighted to see him in the city where he will spend a day or two on business.

—Messrs. H. A. Powell, of Fair Bluff; W. N. Marine and L. H. Harrison, of Marines; J. M. Bandy, of Greensboro, were among the arrivals at The Colonial Inn yesterday.

—Messrs. E. D. Pearsall and T. P. Pearsall, of Rocky Point, are in the city, guests at The Colonial Inn. Mr. E. D. Pearsall came down to attend the Masonic banquet at The Temple last evening.

THE CASWELL LEAGUE

Cubs Defeated Tigers 5 to 3—Errors Frequent in the Field.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fort Caswell, N. C., April 29.—Errors by the Tigers' outfield in today's game between the Tigers and Cubs made what would otherwise have been a pitcher's battle, a victory for the Cubs, 5 to 3. Both teams played erratic ball but the Maneaters' errors were more expensive with men on bases. Stockel, who pitched the "Tigers" to victory in last Tuesday's game opened for the jungle aggregation today and was very effective but owing to three errors by the outfield, coupled with two hits ,one a two-bagger netted the Cubs three runs in as many innings. McCumber relieved him at this juncture and allowed but four hits in the remaining six innings. The Cubs, however, collected one run in the sixth and one in the seventh inning, due to errors. Smith, for the Cubs, was very effective and two of the three runs scored off him were due to errors. The feature of the game was the fielding of Pitcher Smith, who did phenomenal work with bunts, having accepted five such chances, throwing his man out in each instance.

REPUBLICANS BRING OUT TICKET

Campaign Waxing Warm in Raleigh. Call For Statements.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 29.—With only four days for campaigning the Raleigh Republican Club tonight put in the field a full ticket for the city election Monday, declaring their purpose to wage the hottest sort four days' campaign with a campaign daily, the Raleigh Republican, "as special organ."

The ticket is headed by William J. Andrews, son of Col. A. B. Andrews, for mayor; Police Justice Chas. D. Wildes; City Clerk, P. McK. Matthews; Tax Collector, Emmet P. Stone; Police Commissioner, Lester F. Butler; Aldermanic ticket, H. M. Farnsworth, Jas. W. Wilson, W. P. Matthews, J. A. Bashford, M. Bowes.

A call was issued by the Corporation Commission for State, private and savings banks to render statements of condition at the close of business, April 28th.

MONUMENT TO HERO.

To PerPetuate Memory of Sam Davis, Confederate Scout.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Nashville, Tenn., April 29.—A monument to Sam Davis, a Confederate scout, who rather than divulge the source of information which he had secured suffered death on the gallows at the hands of Federals at Pulaski, Tenn., November 21, 1863, was unveiled on Capitol Hill today.

Little Elizabeth Davis, a grand niece of the hero, unveiled the monument. Governor Patterson accepted the statue on behalf of Tennessee.

May Pole Dance.

Tomorrow night May Pole dance at Lumina—Cars every half hour. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Luther League of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will have its regular business and devotional meeting tonight.

—Mr. Martin J. Connell, of the passenger department of the Atlantic Coast Line in New York City, was in Wilmington yesterday on business connected with the headquarters of the system.

—Six of Capt. "Dick" Smith's Sailor lads steamed into port yesterday afternoon on the train from the North and the remaining members of the team will get here tonight. Among the arrivals last night were Joe Barr, Jos. Sharp, Jas. Fox, all of Philadelphia, and G. C. Lowe, of Delmar, Del. They are anchored at the Southern Hotel and will begin team practice at once.

—The civil suit instituted in Justice Bornemann's court by Luke Davis, colored, against the Imperial Mutual Life and Health Insurance Company, the plaintiff contending that the latter failed to pay him sick benefit dues according to his policy, has been definitely settled. Davis accepted a compromise in the suit. He was represented by W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq.

FOR EARLY CLOSING

Response of Merchants is General and Generous—Additional Signers.

It is gratifying to the people of Wilmington generally to know that the movement among the merchants for an early closing during the hot, Summer months is meeting with ready response from the business men, who are showing commendable generosity in the matter. The canvass will be continued until every merchant has been given an opportunity of showing this consideration for their employes and their families.

Additional signers yesterday were: N. Jacobi Hardware Co., E. H. Holmes, W. Monroe & Co., Behrends-Ziegler Furniture Co., A. C. Sneed, John S. McEachern Sons, Wilmington Furniture Co., Morris Bear & Bros, M. H. Curran, Holmes Grocery Co., M. W. Divine & Co., R. E. Blake, J. O. Brock, Solomon Shoe Co., the latter signature with the endorsement "provided there is to be universal closing of the downtown places."

MISS TUCKER WON PIANO.

Takes District Prize in the News and Observer Contest.

Miss Mary Eunice Tucker, of this city, was the successful contestant in this district for the first prize in the News and Observer contest which closed Saturday night, and will shortly receive a $400 Shoninger piano, the order for same being placed with a Raleigh firm.

Miss Tucker has many friends in the city who are pleased to learn that she was among the leaders in the big contest and won such a valuable prize. Four other prize winners in this district were Mrs. A. E. Wadsworth, of Cove City; J. J. Barber, of Burgaw; Miss Winnifred Faison, of Faison, and Miss Rosabella Tucker, of Kinston.

THE TARIFF DISCUSSION.

Continued in the Senate—Raynor's Denunciation of Protection.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 29.—The entire time of the Senate was again today given to the general discussion of the tariff bill. Senator Rayner, of Maryland, led off with a general denunciation of the protective system of the Republican party, and he was followed by Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, who made an earnest plea for the admission of lumber free of duty. His assertions aroused a quite general discussion which was participated in by Senators Hale, Warren, Carter, Clapp, McLaurin, McCumber, Elkins, Aldrich and Gallinger.

At 5:20 o'clock P. M. the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

In a session that lasted only eleven minutes the House today did not take up any of the important business which will have to be considered during the present session. Mr. Wanger, of Pennsylvania, endeavored to obtain the adoption of a resolution of good will and friendliness for the people of Turkey and the new sovereign, but as Mr. Macon, of Arkansas, objected, the matter went over.

One or two personal requests were followed by the customary motion to adjourn made by Payne, New York, and at 12:11 P. M. the House adjourned to meet again at noon on Monday.

An Honest Doctor

remarked to his patient who had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after his efforts had failed, "Mrs. Weber, I do not believe in patent medicines, but I will say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best medicine ever discovered for women. Continue to use it." This is another link in the long chain of evidence to prove the reliability of this standard medicine for women.

THERE are just two ways of getting the finest candies. One is to ask for NUNNALLY'S, and the other is to have the dealer offer you NUNNALLY'S. No candies can be more carefully made or from purer materials. None other are received in this town so constantly from the makers direct by fast express.

Nunnally's

A fresh supply always kept by J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG COMPANY.

"None Like Nunnally's."

The Theatre

The new programme which went on yesterday afternoon at the Crystal Palace scored heavily from the very start. A complete change was made as to acts, though, of course, the splendid dancing of Miss Allie Martyne and Mr. Frank Bailey was retained, and brought forth the usual number of vigorous encores. McNally and Steward came to the front with a different sketch, which served to greatly amuse the large audiences. McNally's singing of parodies was especially good and caught the fancy of the audience. Miss Eva Young was also seen in a new act, which was bright and clever.

Big Offering at Bijou.

One of the latest Vitagraph films, "Cohen at Coney Island," rich in comedy and possessing just enough plot to make the story interesting, will be the feature subject at the Bijou today with a companion comedy "Cohen's Dream of Coney Island." Two other fine films will be "Moonstruck" and "Pranks of a Mischievous Kid," all making up the biggest comedy bill ever offered at a motion picture theatre in the city.

The LeGrand.

Four of the latest pictures will be exhibited at the LeGrand this afternoon and evening and lovers of high-class entertainment would do well to pay this popular house a visit. The house is cool, well ventilated and sanitary in every respect.

FAVORS COTTON SCHEDULE

National Association of Cotton Manufacturers—Japanese Competition.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Boston, Mass., April 29.—The National Association of Cotton Manufacturers went on record today in favor of the cotton schedule as proposed by the Finance Committee of the United States Senate. A resolution to this effect was adopted in the closing hours of the annual session of the Association which was marked by a number of interesting papers and by an address by Governor Draper, in which he warned the members to be ware of Japanese competition in the cotton industry in the East. The Association re-elected President Charles T. Plunkett, of Adams, and took in 54 new members including Professor A. Lawrence Lowell, president-elect of Harvard University, who was once engaged in the cotton industry.

NORFOLK SCHOOL CLOSED.

Sister Clare Died From Smallpox. Contracted From Child.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., April 29.—Sister Clare, of St. Mary's orphan asylum and parochial school for girls, died at Craney Island pest station today of smallpox, contracted while nursing Genevieve Pumpell, 8 years old. The child developed the disease after reaching here from Frederick, Md., a few weeks ago, but will recover. Two hundred and fifty girls and sixty orphans in the institute have been dismissed for the present session.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

Steady But Generally Quiet—Cotton Goods Firm.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 29.—The dry goods market is steady but generally quiet in retail and jobbing circles. Cotton goods are firm. Cotton yarns are irregular in price but moderate in demand. A successful carpet auction was begun at which buyers were present from all parts of the country. It will be continued until Saturday.

AN AGREEMENT REACHED.

Between the Anthracite Coal Miners and the Mine Owners.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Philadelphia, April 29.—The agreement between the miners and operators insuring industrial peace in the anthracite coal regions for another period of three years was signed here this afternoon by the representatives of the employers and the men.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Comptroller of the Currency has issued a call for a statement of the conditions of all National banks at the close of business on Wednesday, April 28th.

Dr. Henry Marshall Pinkard, who served at Richmond, Va., as a Confederate army surgeon, died in Washington Wednesday. He was born in Albemarle county, Virginia, in 1837.

President Taft, ex-President Roosevelt and Admiral Dewey are honorary presidents of the American Peace and Arbitration League which filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State in New York yesterday.

W. R. Patterson was landed at Gibraltar, yesterday from the American Yacht Liberty suffering from smallpox and conveyed to a hospital outside the town. The Liberty is owned by Joseph Pulitzer, of New York. She sailed recently from Norfolk, Va., for Europe with her owner on board.

Founders' day was celebrated at the Carnegie Institute at Pittsburg, Pa., yesterday, honoring Andrew Carnegie. Count Johann Heinrich von Bernstoff, German Ambassador to the United States spoke on the constitution of the German Empire.

Up Before the Bar.

N. H. Brown, an attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., writes: "We have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for years and find them such a good family medicine we wouldn't be without them." For Chills, Constipation, Biliousness or Sick Headache they work wonders, 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

May Pole Dance.

Tomorrow night May Pole dance at Lumina—Cars every half hour. **

Big May Sale commences at Rehder's Monday. **

Trunks 50c and up to $18.00. Leather Bags $3.75 to $10.00.

J. H. Rehder & Co.

THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

The Traveling Man's Suit Case $1.00 up to $12.50.

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The Firm That Pays Your Car Fare.

Mattings, Carpets and Rugs Sale!

Bargains for One Week Only. Mattings Laid Free of Charge.

15c China Mattings, a Variety of Patterns and Colors. This Week the yard 11 1-2c
25c China and Japanese mattings, a wide range of Patterns, a full assortment of Colors. This week the yard (laid free).....19c
35c Extra Heavy China and Japanese Mattings, an extraordinary line to select from. This week the yard (laid free) 25c
36 inch Fibre Mattings 50c values, assorted colors. This week the yard 39c

"Deltox" Rugs and Art Squares

"Deltox" is a Chain of strong cotton warp into which is woven a tough wire grass fibre, which retains its strength and natural beautiful green color until worn out.

"Deltox" is Durable Sanitary and Artistic,

"Deltox" 36x72 inch Rugs each $1.25
"Deltox" 27x54 inch Rugs each 75c
$10.00 "Deltox" 9x12 feet Art Squares each $8.50
$8.00 "Deltox" 8x10 feet Art Squares each $6.50
36 inch wide Floor Oil Cloth, the yard 25c
45 inch wide Floor Oil Cloth, the yard 39c
72 inch wide Floor Linolenne.....$1.00

Remember, Sale Lasts One Week and Matting Laid Free. Window Shades, 25c Each and Up.

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May Pole Dance

—at—

Lumina

Saturday Night

To Our Patrons and Public in General

HOME PRICES

On the Following Standard Brands of Case Goods We Will Prepay Express Charges on All Orders of Four Quarts or More:

CHESTERFIELD, 4 quarts Express Paid $4.00
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ROONEY'S MALT, 4 quarts, Express. Paid $4.00
DUFFIE'S MALT, 4 quarts, Express. Paid $4.00
SARATOGA, 4 quarts Express Paid.....$5.00
ECHO SPRING, 4 quarts Express Paid $5.00
GREEN RIVER, 4 quarts Express Paid $5.00
OSCAR PEPPER, 4 quarts, Express Paid $5.00
OVERHOLT, 4 quarts Express Paid.....$5.00
CASCADE, 4 quarts Express Paid.....$5.00
UPPER TEN, 4 quarts Express Paid.....$5.00
HARPER, 4 quarts, Express Paid.....$5.00
FORRESTER, 4 quarts Express Paid $6.00
THREE FEATHERS, 4 quarts Express Paid $7.00
MOUNT VERNON, 4 quarts Express Paid $6.00
DEWAR SCOTCH, 4 quarts Express Paid $5.00
BLACK AND WHITE, 4 quarts Express Paid $5.50
KING WILLIAM, 4 quarts, Express Paid $7.00
BEST APPLE BRANDY, 4 quarts Express Paid $4.00
BEST PEACH BRANDY, 4 quarts Express Paid $4.00

All orders will have our best and prompt attention. Goods shipped in plain packages.

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NORFOLK, VA.

Formerly of Wilmington, N. C. | P. O. Box 831.

Exhibition at the Y. M. C. A.

At the Y. M. C. A. this evening at 8 o'clock the Spring Gymnastic Exhibition by the various classes of the Association, under the direction of Dr. Burkhardt, the physical director, will be an interesting event to which the general public is invited. The programme will be given in two parts as previously published and there are quite a number of entertaining features, which will do credit to the physical department of the Association.

May Pole Dance.

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The French Millinery Parlors

Miss Ophelia C. Northam, Proprietress

Up-to-Date Millinery

Upstairs at A. D. Brown's—Elevator Service.

New Arrivals

This week we will have an entire new line of Shapes and all the latest Novelty Trimmings. We invite your inspection.

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BASE BALL

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Cincinnati, April 29.—Cincinnati and Chicago broke even on the double-header this afternoon. Inability to get long flies with men on bases was principally responsible for the defeat of the Cincinnati's. Steinfeldt was benched in the first game for disputing a decision. Sheckard's batting was the feature of the afternoon. Johnny Evers joined the Chicagos here today.

The Score:

Cincinnati	010 003 000	4	11 0
Chicago	011 020 100	5	8 1

Gasper, Rowan and McLean; Brown and Moran. Time 2:15. Umpires Klem and Kane.

Second game:—

Cincinnati	001 000 20x	3	5 0
Chicago	010 100 000	2	5 1

Fromme and McLean; Krop and Moran. Time 1:38. Umpires Klem and Kane.

At New York-Boston, rain.

At Philadelphia-Brooklyn, rain.

American League.

Boston, Mass., April 29.—Boston won from New York today 10 to 4 taking the series by three games to one.

The Score:

Boston	220 004 02x	10	13 4
New York	000 020 011	4	7 4

Cicotte and Carrigan; Newton and Kleinow and Blair. Time 2:15. Umpires Egan and Connolly.

At Chicago-Cleveland, rain.

At Detroit,St. Louis, rain.

At Washington-Philadelphia, postponed.

Southern League.

At Little Rock 4, Mobile 7.
At Birmingham 5, Atlanta 1.
At Montgomery 2, Nashville 1.
At Memphis 0, New Orleans 6.

South Atlantic.

At Jacksonville 5, Columbia 1.
At Savannah 1, Chattanooga 4.
At Macon 10, Charleston 7.
At Augusta 2, Columbia 0.

Carolina League.

At Anderson 3, Greensboro 1.
At Charlotte 3, Spartanburg 1.
At Greenville 4, Winston-Salem 2.

Virginia League.

At Lynchburg 2, Norfolk 1.
At Richmond 8, Roanoke 3.
At Portsmouth 5, Danville 5.

College Games.

At Annapolis: Midshipmen 0; A. & M. College of North Carolina 5.

At Lexington, Va.: Washington and Lee 5, Davidson 6.

WARM WIRELETS.

Eight inches of snow fell yesterday at Scranton, Pa., between 3 A. M. and 2 P. M., impeding traffic. During the afternoon there was a heavy rainfall accompanied by severe thunder and lightning. About 6 o'clock there was a severe hail storm and another hard rain.

On historic grounds, surrounding a National bivouas of thousands of Union and Confederate dead and overlooking the beautiful roadstead famed in naval annals, hundreds of people from many States today celebrated the 41st anniversary of the founding of Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute for negroes and Indians at Hampton, Va.

Secretary Meyer has in a general order called the attention of all officers of the navy and marine corps to the naval regulations requiring officers to refarin from any attempts to influence legislation by submitting drafts of proposed bills or by arguments, recommendation or otherwise, except through the regular official channels.

Sunday Schedule.

Steamer Wilmington will make a trip to sea, stopping at Carolina Beach and Southport. Leave wharf 9:30 A. M., returning leave Southport 3:30 P. M. Fare 25 cents round trip. Lunch at Kure's, Carolina Beach. 2t

MASONS FOREGATHER

(Continued From First Page.)

nificent Grand Lodge Temple in Raleigh, the work being done at the orphanage at Oxford and the progress of the work in all departments.

Just before closing Hon. A. M. Waddell spoke briefly and very happily of the meeting and the pleasure it gave him of being present upon an occasion of so much pleasure to all.

The addresses were interspersed with selections by the quartette, the singing of which was a feature of the entertainment. At 10 o'clock the lodge was closed in due and ancient form and the more than 200 guests were invited to the banquet hall on the fourth floor, where the festive board presented a beautiful and most tempting scene. The decorations were by Rehder and the menu was a most elegant one. Mr. C. L. Meister presided as toastmaster and during the evening there were a number of very happy impromptu responses to toasts. Representative C. Ed. Taylor, of Brunswick, spoke of the influence of Masonry on society, and Rev. J. A. Smith gave some most interesting reminiscenes of Masonry during war times. Graham Kenan, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, responded most happily to the sentiment, "The Youngest Mason." Other happy responses were by Dr. W. D. McMillan, Mr. W. D. McMillan, Jr., Dr. D. I. Watson, of Southport, and others. The affair passed off most pleasantly and St. John's Lodge is receiving a vote of thanks from the Masons of the city for the very handsome manner in which the proverbial hospitality of the city was cared for on this occasion.

The exercises came to a close with a selection by the quartette and the benediction by Rev. J. S. Crowley.

Among the visitors who were here for the banquet was a large party from Pythagoras Lodge, of Southport, who came up on a specially chartered boat and returned after the banquet at an early hour this morning. Among those in the party were C. Ed. Taylor, Esq., Rev. G. D. Langston, Dr. D. I. Watson and others.

Pretty little souvenirs of the banquet were given in the form of aluminum trowels with blue ribbons and suitable engraving as to the occasion, etc., these having been the idea of Secretary Alex. S. Holden, who with Messrs. C. L. Meister, S. M. Boatwright and B. A. Merritt, composed the committee of arrangements for the splendid affair. The reception committee was composed of Messrs. R. W. Price, W. E. Perdew and R. C. Merritt.

THIN FOLKS MADE FAT

Good, healthy flesh can only be gained by the use of the proper food, together with natural action of the organs of assimilation. Nine people out of ten in order to weigh as much as they ought and be perfectly healthy, should use Samose, the great flesh forming food and health restorer. Weigh yourself before commencing to use these little tablets, and see how your weight increases from week to week.

Samose does not contain a particle of starch or pepsin, nor is it any nauseating preparation, such as is usually recommended to make people fat, and which does not build up good healthy tissues. Samose has valuable flesh forming properties, tones up and strengthens the whole system, helps the food that is eaten to be assimilated in a natural manner, and absolutely restores health to all the organs.

If you are not perfectly satisfied with the results from Samose, J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., will return your money without any quibbling.

Sent postpaid on receipt of price, 50c.

Big May Sale commences at Rehder's Monday. **

WOMEN OF PARAGUAY.

Patient and Good Natured, Barefooted and White Robed.

Paraguay is rich in local color. The picturesque character of the native population, with their quaint Indian features and habits of everyday life, is interesting to anybody fond of observing strange phases of human life. By nature these people are patient and gentle, seldom complaining, chattering and laughing from sunrise to sunset and taking small thought of what the morrow may have in store for them.

It is hard to imagine how Lopez could have drilled them into fighting material of strength enough to keep in check the combined forces of Argentina, Brazil and Uraguay for five long, weary years, and it speaks volumes for the indomitable energy of the man that he was able to sustain his position for so protracted a time.

Clothing is very much of a superfluity in Paraguay, says the Boston Transcript. The attire of the women is a cotton chemise with a long sheet-like shawl, or manta, passed over the head and around the body in Moorish fashion. The dress of the men is equally simple, consisting only of cotton shirt and trousers. Both sexes are guiltless of foot covering. At times an almost uncanny feeling rises when a group of these white robed, dark haired maidens pass suddenly with the silent tread of unshod feet.

Of a morning in the market places the women folk flock to sell their wares, carrying on their heads the baskets containing the few cents' worth of native produce they have been able to gather together for disposal in the towns. The soft Guarani language, the common tongue of the Paraguayans, adds further charm to the scene.

No Discharge.

"Maggie," said the inexperienced young thing to the cook, "the biscuits were a sight. If you can't do better next time, I will have to discharge you."

"Ye will, will ye?" Maggie retorted. "I'll have ye know, mum, that I've bin workin' out two years, an' I've worked fer eighty-nine of the best families in town, an' I ain't never bin discharged yet. I'm leavin' this afternoon fer a better place."—Judge.

None For Her.

"Pop!"

"Yes, my son."

"When a person saws wood it means they say nothing, don't it?"

"Yes, my boy."

"And do women ever saw wood?"

"No; women believe that sawing wood is a man's work."—Yonkers Statesman.

To Make Them Smart.

"Mr. Pedagog is an oldtime teacher. He believes in the rod to brighten up dull boys."

"Well, isn't that the natural way to make them smart?"

The Burned Church.

Jim (regarding damage to church by fire)—Good job it wasn't a factory, Bill. Bill—You're right, mate. Only one man put out of work, and he draws his money.—Punch.

The Rule of Three.

Stella—What is the rule of three?

Bella—That one ought to go home.—New York Sun.

We often wonder how any person can be persuaded into taking anything but Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung trouble. Do not be fooled into accepting "own make" or other substitutes. The genuine contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Robt. R. Bellamy.

Congressman Charles N. Fowler, chairman of the Banking and Currency Committee of the House of Representatives, yesterday declared himself in favor of the appointment of a tariff commission. He urged further that provision should be made in the tariff bill now pending for the establishment of a tribunal.

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STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

PORTRAITS—Bridal parties, family groups, interiors, enlargements, copying and framing. Prices right. Visit the U. C. Ellis Studio. apr 30-tf.

EXPERIENCED YOUNG MAN stenographer and bookkeeper desires position at once. Not afraid of work; can furnish references. Address "N. B." care of Star. apr 30 2t*

WANTED—A second-hand National cash register, at a bargain. B. C. Moore 'Phone 214. apr 30 1t

SUNDAY SCHOOL EXCURSION will be run from Wilmington to Still Bluff, on Sunday, May 2nd, on the steamer Lyon, to attend preaching at Bethlehem church. Steamer will leave foot of Chesnut street at 7 o'clock and returning will leave Still Bluff at 3 o'clock. Round trip 50 cents. apr 29-3t*

WANTED—All the Panama hats to be cleaned, blocked and shaped like new, 75 cents; men's suits cleaned and pressed like new, 50 cents. All work guaranteed. 128 Market street. 'Phone 1159. apr 30-tf.

WANTED—For temporary work, a competent bookkeeper who is familiar with double entry. Address today. "D. E." care Star. apr 29 1t

LOST—Pair of gold-rimmed spectacles between Third and Princess and A. D. Brown's store. Finder rewarded, if left at Star office. ap 29 1t

GENTLEMAN AND WIFE or two gentlemen can secure room with board in private family. Use of bath and 'phone. Call 'phone 366 or apply at No. 1 Postoffice Avenue. apr 29-1t*

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—There are just a few days left before the new series of the Co-operative Building & Loan Association opens. The privilege of subscribing stock is offered to you now. Only 25 cents buys a share and it is worth $100.00 in about six years. 'Phone or leave word the number of shares you want today. Wm. E. Worth, president; B. C. Moore, vice president; Thos. H. Wright, secretary. 124 Princess street. apr 28-3t.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK—Choice pig fish, black fish, trout, fresh water fish and shrimp. 'Phone 765. E. M. P. Odham. apr 27-tf.

FOR RENT with board, two desirable Summer rooms nicely furnished. Call at 7 South Fourth street, or 'phone 310. apr 27-3t.

ONLY TWO COTTAGES left on the Beach, one for sale, one for rent. Better see us quick. Smith & Lord. apr 23-tf.

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WANTED—By the Waccamaw Lumber Company, Bolton, N. C., contractor to lay 1 1-2 miles standard guage side track. Contractors to apply in person at Bolton. apr 28-3t.

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LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying Angola Lumber Co. aug 30-tf

WANTED—By the Waccamaw Lumber Co., at Bolton, N. C., colored laborers for logging department and saw mill; also planing mill machine feeders and graders. Apply in person at Bolton. mar 19-tf.

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up-to-date. Harnett House, 110 Princess st. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 718 sep 22-tf

FOR SALE—1908 Maxwell 2-cylinder 5-passenger touring car Model H. C., thoroughly overhauled at factory recently and equipped with 1909 parts. Will sell for very moderate price. Reason for selling wish to purchase a 7-passenger car. Address P. O. Box No. 295, Wilmington, N. C. apr 23-1w.

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EASTER PHOTOS—Reduced at $1.50 for six cabinet photos and one folder. One enlarged picture free. Work guaranteed. Delivered third day. Lee Greer Studio, No. 116 Market street. apr 3-1m.

FOR RENT—Store and warehouse 108 North Water street, at present occupied by J. S. Funchess & Co. Possession given at once. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. au 5-su-we-fri-tf.

THE OLD RELIABLE, the Wilmington Pressing Club, is still running at the old stand on Second street. Others come and go, but the old Wilmington comes and stays de 5-tf

Report of the Condition of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of business April 28, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$796,125 14
Furniture	100 00
Cash Items	52 50
Due from Banks	62,583 27
Gold Coin	590 00
Silver Coin	522 33
Currency	2,335 00
Total	$862,308 24

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 50,000 00
Undivided Profits	46,016 54
Accrued Interest due depositors	3,000 00
Deposits	763,291 70
Total	$862,308 24

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of April, 1909.

W. B. DRAKE, JR., Notary Public.

Correct-Attest:

L. B. ROGERS,
JOHN H. KUCK,
C. J. MITCHELL,
Directors.

Report of the Condition of

The Southern National Bank at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, April 28th, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$1,022,825.55
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,987.83
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		None.
Bonds, securities, etc		72,196.18
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		5,000.00
Other real estate owned		None.
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		167,477.03
Due from State Banks and Bankers		102,261.03
Due from approved reserve agents		67,768.93
Checks and other cash items		8,174.69
Notes of other National Banks		4,685.00
Fractional paper currency nickels and cents		1,708.29
Lawful Money Reserve in Specie	$18,916.00	Bank, Viz:
Legal tender notes	30,672.00	49,588.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		10,000.00
Total		$ 1,714,672.53

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 200,000.00
Surplus Fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	43,905.05
National Bank notes outstanding	200,000.00
Due to Other National Banks	212,354.96
Due to State Banks and Bankers	385,417.00
Due to approved reserve agents	46,431.28
Dividends unpaid	20.00
Individual deposits subject to check	364,523.11
Demand certificates of deposit	None
Time certificate of deposit	None
Certified checks	93.32
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,927.81
United States deposits	10,000.00
Bonds borrowed	None
Notes and bills rediscounted	None
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	150,000.00
Total	$ 1,714,672.53

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, C. N. Evans, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of April, 1909.

F. W. DICK, Notary Public.

My Commission expires Feb. 22, 1910.

Correct—Attest:

EDUARD AHRENS,
ISADORE BEAR,
J. A. TAYLOR,
Directors.

apr 30-tf.

Report of the Condition of

The Murchison National Bank, at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, April 28, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 3,185,862.96
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		8,846.38
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		550,000.00
N. C. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits (4 per cent.)		12,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc		242,975.36
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		55,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		298,481.01
Due from State Banks and Bankers		297,010.58
Due from approved reserve agents		217,884.36
Notes of other National Banks		22,500.00
Fractional paper currency nickels and cents		409.94
Lawful Money Reserve in Specie	$ 25,000.00	Bank, Viz:
Legal tender notes	111,500.00	136,500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		27,500.00
Total		$ 5,054,970.59

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 550,000.00
Surplus fund		250,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		72,333.27
National Bank Notes outstanding		550,000.00
Due to other National Banks	$575,728.99	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	882,823.25	
Dividends unpaid	1,462.88	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,759,125.98	
Certified checks	648.02	
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,843.20	
United States deposits	10,000.00	3,232,637.32
Bills payable		300,000.00
Liabilities other than those above stated, U. S. Bond Acct.		100,000.00
Total		$ 5,054,970.59

State of North Carolina, Count of New Hanover, ss.

I, Chas, S. Grainger, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of April, 1909.

F. W. DICK, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

J. V. GRAINGER,
M. W. DIVINE,
WALKER TAYLOR,
Directors.

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Lawn Dresses, $4 and upward. Ladies' Sailor Hats.

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ENTRY NO. 1918, State of North Carolina, New Hanover county:

I, the undersigned, Theodore Biddle of the above named State and County, do hereby enter and lay claim to the following supposed vacant and unappropriated land, subject to entry, lying and being in Myrtle Grove Sound, Federal Point township, county of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows, lying and being on the east side of the channel of Myrtle Grove Sound and surrounded by the waters of the same and commonly known as "Sheephead Rock" and being near an island known as Gum Island, containing five acres, more or less.

This, 30th day of April, 1909.

THEO. BIDDLE.

Entered and filed this 30th day of April, 1909. JOHN HAAR, Register of Deeds and acting entry taker. apr 30-30d

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Fayetteville Observer: A special train, carrying 84 convicts, passed through here yesterday going to John's Station for the purpose of constructing a branch road from John's to Laurinburg.

—Lincolnton News: Considerable interest was aroused Saturday morning by the passing of a long wagon train through town, about 40 teams in all. The train was en route for work on the C., C. & O. Railroad near Spartanburg to Burlington, N. C., where work is to begin immediately on the construction of an electric railroad.

—Gastonia News: Messrs. V. E. and L. H. Long were over at Tuckaseege last week. They report the death of a young child of Mr. and Mrs. John Bumgardner in a singular way there. The mother was scouring the floor and left a pan of hot water on the floor to turn to do something else a moment and the little fellow just large enough to trudge around on the floor fell face forward into the pan of water and was scalded to death. The child drew the water into its lungs and this caused its death.

—Winston Sentinel: Col. J. C. Bessent is the possessor of many rare coins. The other day he showed a Journal man a Washington penny. It has a likeness of Father George on one side with the date 1791, the American Eagle on the other and around the edge is stamped the words, "United States of America." The coin is about the size of a dollar. The Colonel acquired it the other day for the sum of one dollar and the man who sold it doubtless thought he was getting a large price for a penny—rather like buying gold dollars for 48 cents. The Colonel could sell it today easily for a hundred times the purchase price.

—Asheville Citizen: Yesterday the lease to Mr. Adickes by Mr. Vanderbilt's representative was registered in different counties. By its terms the lessee acquires all hunting and fishing privileges for a term of ten years, and the right to use a dozen houses on the territory, paying the sum of $5,000 a year, two years' rent being paid in advance to the Wachovia Loan and Trust Company which acted as depository. The bare description of the rights covered indicates nothing of the acquisition. For example, the houses are comfortable dwellings of various sizes, some of rustic architecture while others are frame buildings, admirably adapted for the use by families of club members and scattered on different parts of the property. One of the houses is "Backswoods Lodge" one of the two Vanderbilt hunting lodges, the other being on Pisgah mountain and called "Buck Springs Lodge." It has nine rooms with enormous stone fireplaces and it is probable that it will be used as a general club house for the colony which at times will be on the preserves.

—Asheville Citizen: George Barton, the noted yeggman, who was taken away from the jail here Monday morning for Greensville, and has since been convicted for robbery was so appreciative of his treatment here that he left a souvenir in his cell for his friend, the jailer to remember him by. Yesterday morning when Jailer Mitchell was called to the cell formerly occupied by Barton to care for Sneed, who was a cellmate of Barton, he began to look around. On the bunk formerly occupied by Barton he found a hacksaw with a handle attached. The hacksaw was in good condition and about three and one-half inches long with a handle of wood in length about six inches. By questioning Sneed, Mr. Mitchell found that Barton had made this saw out of a spring which is found in every shoe. According to Sneed, the file which Barton had used to make the teeth of the saw had been concealed in the seam of his trousers. For the handle the yeggman had appropriated a piece of wood from the bottom of baskets such as friends of prisoners use to bring lunches to the men confined. This piece of wood had been carefully dovetailed and the saw neatly fitted into it so that it would stand the continuous usage. Further than this Mr. Mitchell found evidences of the use of this improvised tool. The bars of the cell have two thicknesses of steel—an outside layer of soft steel and an inside layer of hard steel. Barton had succeeding in sawing through the soft steel but the saw had been unable to cut the inner layer. The saw shows usage and the teeth are dull owing to the contact with the hard steel. The remarkable feature of the manufacture of the saw lies in the fact that Barton has only one arm.

Words to Freeze the Soul.

"Your son has Consumption. His case is hopeless." These appalling words were spoken to Geo. E. Blevens, a leading merchant of Springfield, N. C., by two expert doctors—one a lung specialist. Then was shown the wonderful power of Dr. King's New Discovery. "After three weeks' use," writes Mr. Blevens, "he was as well as ever. I would not take all the money in the world for what it did for my boy." Infallible for Coughs and Colds, its the safest, surest cure of desperate Lung diseases on earth. 50c and $1.00. R. R. Bellamy. Guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free.

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S. S. "Navahoe".....Friday, April 23
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S. S. "Carib".....Saturday, April 24.
S. S. "Navahoe"....Saturday, May 1.
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S. S. "Navahoe"....Monday, April 26.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY.

Office of the Treasurer,
Wilmington, N. C., April 19, 1909.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared two per cent. interest on the Certificates of Indebtedness of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after May 1st, 1909. The transfer books are closed from the 13th day of April, 1909, to 1st day of May, 1909, both inclusive.

JAMES F. POST,
apr 23 8t Treasurer.

BURRETT H. STEPHENS

Architect and Consulting Engineer

406 Southern Building.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect Jan. 17, 1909.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington	8:35 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia	3:45 am	12 23 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:52 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	10:55 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:31 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.
Via Wilson.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:00 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:20 pm	3:45 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar. Savh.	6:35 pm	2:15 am	9:00 am
Ar. Jk'vlle		7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:30 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:05 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:15 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:39 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:40 am	1:25 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:20 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily except Sunday.

	Northbound	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

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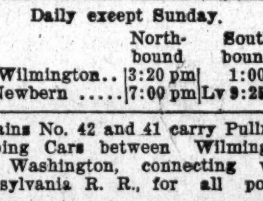

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In effect Saturday, April 17, 1909.

TO

THE BEACH

TO THE BEACH FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M. and 1,00, 2,00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00 and 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., and at 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, A. M., 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:20, 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M. and 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:25, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:25, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:45 A. M. and 12:15, 1:45, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45, 1:45, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:25, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 3:45, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30 10:00, 11:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:25, 8:30 *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., *12:05, 1:00, *1:25, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M., 12:40, 1:25, 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:15, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:35, *9:15, 10:10, 11:10 A. M., *12:15, 12:40 *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:40, 5:10, 5:40, 6:10, 6:40, 7:10, 8:10, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

*"Carolina" Car, all others shown in above schedule marked "Beach."

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington Daily Except Sunday 3:00 P. M.

Freight depot open from 2:00 to 3:00 P. M.

Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Schedule effective November 29th, 1908. Subject to change without notice.

Direct and shortest line to the principal cities, South and Southwest, also connects at Hamlet with Vestibule Trains North.

Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

No. 44 at 12:25 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:20 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 32 from Norfolk and Raleigh, No. 81 from New York and Washington, and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

	No. 45	No. 39.
Lv. Wilm't'n	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n	7:11 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar. Maxton	7:52 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet	9:05 A. M.	8:10 P. M.
Ar. Monroe	10:50 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points North at Monroe with No. 59 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent. or Call Phone No. 1294.

J. D. EDWARDS,
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F. A. FETTER,
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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 35c.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market firm, $1.50 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $1.75 per barrel for hard; $2.75 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, steady 42 cents; rosin steady $2.75; tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $2.25, $3.25 and $4.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	7
Rosin	70
Tar	76
Crude Turpentine	30

Receipts, same day last year 32 casks spirits turpentine; 86 barrels rosin; 44 barrels tar; 23 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady, 9 3-4c.

Receipts—695 bales, same day last year 137 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 24th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 50@55c; extra prime, 65c; fancy 70c; Virginia, prime 65@70c; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish 95@$1.00.

CORN—Firm, 82 1-2@85c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 14@15c; shoulders 11@12c; sides 12c.

EGGS — Dull at 16 to 16 2-3c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 15@25c for large springs; growns good demand, 40@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flin 10c; green, dull 7c. per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 70@75c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 17c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 15c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 40c.

PORK—Good demand 8@9c; corn fed 9c for small pork.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 29.—Today's cotton market more than recovered yesterday's loss, with buying more general than for some days past and the close steady at a net advance of 11 to 17 points.

The market opened steady at a decline of one point to an advance of 2 points and at first showed some irregularity with the active months selling off to a point or two under scattering liquidation and local bear pressure. Cables were fully as good as due, however; bull support, particularly of October, seemed to be a little more aggressive and prices soon rallied.

Trading during the middle session was rather quiet, but the market showed a pretty good undertone with new crop positions relatively firm on buying by leading bull interests, and after the publication of a private crop report suggesting a decrease of 3 per cent. in acreage and unfavorable conditions for an early start, the market became more active and advanced sharply. The close was within a point or two of the top.

Wall street and Chicago houses figure as buyers here during the day, and while there seemed to be a great deal of October for sale under 10.25, offerings were well absorbed. Southern spot markets officially reported were 1-16c lower to 1-8c higher. Very little further rain was reported in the Southwest, but mail advices now being received from some sections of Texas indicate an improvement in crop prospects.

Tomorrow will be the first May notice day in the local market, but it is expected that notices will not be circulated for more than 10,000 or 15,000 bales.

Receipts at the ports today were 18,982 bales, against 20,959 last week and 12,011 last year; for the week 130,000 bales, against 144,274 last week and 58,932 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 6,952 bales, against 5,338 last year and at Houston 1,152 bales against 1,013 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 5 points higher; middling uplands 10.80; middling gulf 11.05; sales —.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
April	——	10.49
May	10.42	10.51
June b.	10.36	10.40
July	10.32	10.41
August	——	10.32
September	10.24	10.24
October	10.08	10.23
November	——	10.19
December	10.04	10.20
January	9.99	10.16
March b.	9.98	10.15

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 10 1-4; net receipts 5,780; stock 92,256.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 1-4; net receipts 6,952; stock 203,646.

Mobile—Steady, 10 1-8; net receipts 299; stock 35,027.

Savannah—Steady, 10; net receipts 3,365; stock 88,844.

Charleston—Steady, 10; net receipts 638; stock 15,335.

Wilmington—Steady, 10; net receipts 695; stock 12,841.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 5-16; net receipts 1,226; stock 23,623.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 5-8; stock 10,718.

New York—Quiet, 10.80; stock 119,879.

Boston—Quiet, 10.80; net receipts 27

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.05; stock 8,121.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 18,982; Great Britain 3,600; Continent 8,098; stock 610,532.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 117,562; Great Britain 22,871; France 17,600; Continent 25,052; Japan 3.572.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, Net receipts 9,136,933; Great Britain 3,102,446; France 945,869; Continent 3,074,070; Japan 188,572; Mexico 15,500.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 10 3-8; net receipts 1,152; stock 81,205.

Augusta—Steady, 10 3-8; net receipts 241; stock 45,284.

Memphis—Steady, 10 1-8; net receipts 328; stock 104,937.

St. Louis—Quiet, 10 1-4; stock 42,743.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 459; stock 19,550.

Louisville—Firm, 10 3-8.

Little Rock—Quiet, 9 15-16; net receipts 126; stock 37,327.

Total today—Net receipts 2,306; gross receipts 3,372; shipments 7,772; sales 2,372; stock 331,012.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, April 29.—Cotton: Spot in increased demand, prices 3 points lower. American middling fair 6.03; good middling 5.67; middling 5.47; low middling 5.29; good ordinary 5.00; ordinary 4.65. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 9,600 American. Receipts 3,000 bales including 1,000 American.

Futures opened and closed steady. April 5.38; April and May 5.37; May and June 5.37; June and July 5.41 1-2; July and August 5.44 1-2; August and September 5.42 1-2; September and October 5.39; October and November 5.36 1-2; November and December 5.34 1-2; December and January 5.34; January and February 5.33 1-2; February and March 5.34; March and April 5.35.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 29.—The overflowing speculative confidence which made itself so strongly felt in the stock market yesterday had sensibly subsided today. The movement of prices was halting and irregular and the demand showed no disposition to follow prices upwards. The efforts of yesterday's buyers to realize their profits found so inconsiderable a demand that prices gave way before the attempt.

The causes for the halt in the upward movement lay for the most part with the speculative opinions of the habitual operators of a strong class. The difficulty of distributing stocks at the level to which prices have attained and the belief that favorable factors in the situation have been fairly discounted induced caution on the part of these operators.

The heavy tone of the market was partly corrected for a time by the aggressive movement upwards in Reading, but the lack of sequence to this movement left the former impression stronger than before. A point of positive strength of considerable sympathetic effect in the early dealings was found in the Southern Railway securities lead by the company's development 4 per cent. bonds. First offered by the company's bankers at 79, with a later advance in the offering price to 80, these bonds today sold as high as 82 1-2. Announcement was made of the dissolution of the syndicate which underwrote the Southern Pacific convertible 4's at 96, all but a small portion having been subscribed for by stockholders and the operation having been closed without a call on syndicate subscribers.

Arrangements for the May 1st payments did not lift the call money rate above 2 per cent. and time money was reported also easier.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, were $6,430,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 713,700 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 29.—Money on call easier 1 1-2 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 2 per cent.; closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 1 3-4. Time loans easy and dull; sixty days 2 to 2 1-2 per cent. Ninety days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent., and six months 2 3-4 to 3 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.86 to 4.8615 for sixty day bills and at 4.8740 for demand, commercial bills at 4.85 1-2 to 7-8. Bar silver 52 7-8. Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refuding 2s reg	101 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	101 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	101 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	102
U. S. 4s reg ex int	119
U. S. 4s cou	120 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s	110
Atlantic Coast Line 4s b.	97
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	101
L. & N. Unified 4s	101 1-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s	72
Southern Railway 5s	112 1-2
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104 1-8

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	76 1-4
Amr. Car & Foundry	51
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	112 1-4
Amr. Cotton Oil Co.	57 3-4
Amr. Locomotive	56
Amr. Smelting & Ref	89
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	105
Amr. Sugar Refining	133 3-8
Atchison	109 3-8
Atchison pfd	103 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	125 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	114 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	95 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	75 1-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	149 1-8
Colorado & Southern	63 1-4
Erie	31 1-8
Erie 1st pfd	47 1-4
Erie 2nd pfd	38
Great Northern pfd	143 1-2
Kansas City Southern	44 3-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	72 1-2
L. & N.	138 1-2
Northern Pacific	143 1-4
Pennsylvania	135 1-2
People's Gas	116 3-8
Reading	146 7-8
Republican Steel pfd	81
Rock Island Co.	28 3-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	71 1-8
Southern Pacific	119 3-4
Southern Pacific pfd	123 1-2
Southern Railway	29 1-2
Southern Railway pfd	69
Standard Oil Co.	667
Union Pacific	187 1-4
U. S. Rubber pfd	104
U. S. Steel	54 1-8
U. S. Steel pfd	115
Va.-Car. Chemical	45
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	114@117
Western Union	70 1-4
Westinghouse Electric Co.	81

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 29.—Flour quiet but firmly held.

Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red 1.40 to 1.42 1-2 elevator. Options 1 1-2 to 1 5-8c higher. May 1.28 1-4; July 1.18 1-4; Sept 1.10 5-8.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 82 elevator. Options net unchanged to 3-4c advance. May 81 1-2; July 77 1-4; Sept. 76 1-2.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 58 to 58 1-2.

Lard—Easy.

Pork, Tallow and Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw barely steady; fair refining 3.42.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 8 1-4; Santos No. 4, 8 7-8 to 9c. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 9 3-4 to 13c. Futures closed barely steady net unchanged to 10 points lower.

Butter—Very firm; fine goods short, creamery extras 26 1-2; third to first 20 to 25 1-2; process, common to special 16 to 23.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Firmer; State, Pennsylvania and nearby selected white 23 1-2; do fair to choice 23; brown and mixed fancy 23; do fair to choice 22 to 22 1-2; Southern first 21 to 21 1-2; seconds 20 1-2.

Cotton Seed Oil—Generally steady to firm on light crude offerings; commission house demand, and with strength of cotton. May notices were well taken care of. May 5.54 to 5.55; July 5.80 to 5.82; September 6.01 to 6.02; October 5.94 to 5.97; prime crude 4.54 to 4.60; prime summer yellow 5.53 to 5.55; prime white 5.55 to 6.00; prime winter yellow 5.99 to 6.02.

Potatoes—Easy; Southern white per barrel 2.00 to 4.25; European per bag 1.75 to 2.00.

Cabbages—Firm; Southern white per crate 75c to 1.37.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, April 29.—Additional delay to seeding operations in the Northwest owing to continued unfavorable weather caused a further advance in wheat prices today, closing quotations showing net gains of 1 3-8 to 1 7-8. Corn and oats closed moderately firm, and provisions weak.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
May	1 23	1 23 3-4	1 23 3-4
July	1 10 1-8	1 12 1-8	1 11 1-2
Sept	1 02 1-8	1 04 1-8	1 03 1-2
Dec.	1 01 1-8	1 03	1 02 3-8
Corn—			
May	71 3-4	71 3-4	71 1-8
July	69 1-8	69 3-8	68 5-8
Sept	68 1-8	68 1-4	67 1-2
Dec.	58 5-8	58 3-4	58 1-2
Corn—			
May	56 3-8	56 3-8	56 1-8
July	49 3-4	49 3-4	49 5-8
Sept	42 1-8	42 3-8	42 1-8
Dec.	42 3-8	42 5-8	42 1-2
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
May	17 77 1-2	17 77 1-2	17 70
July	18 00	18 00	17 95
Sept	17 95	18 00	17 92 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
May	10 30	10 30	10 25
July	10 45	10 45	10 37 1-2
Sept	10 57 1-2	10 57 1-2	10 52 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
May	9 75	9 77 1-2	9 72 1-2
July	9 82 1-2	9 85	9 80
Sept	9 95	9 95	9 92 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 29.—Rosin steady. Turpentine easy at 40c.

Charleston, S. C., April 29.—Turpentine quiet 36. Rosin quiet. Quote: A. B. C. 3.32 1-2; D, 3.45 to 3.47 1-2; E, 3.60; F, 3.72 1-2 to 3.75.

Savannah, Ga., April 29.—Turpentine firm 35 3-4 to 36; sales 817; receipts 840; shipments 153.

Rosin firm sales 2,005; receipts 1,998; shipments 776; stock 101,797. Quote: A. B. C. 3.32 1-2; D, 3.47 1-2; E, 3.60 to 3.62 1-2; F, 3.73; G, 3.80; H, 3.90; I, 4.15; K, 4.80; M, 5.00 to 5.05; N, 5.10 to 5.25; WG, 5.25; WW, 5.35.

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Wilmington, N. C., April 29, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—160 bales cotton; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—131 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—194 bales cotton; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—93 bales cotton; 10 barrels rosin.

Str. Alice—10 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Addie May—3 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 47 barrels rosin; 28 barrels tar.

Str. Lyon—114 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 13 barrels rosin; 48 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—693 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 70 barrels rosin; 76 barrels tar; 30 barrels crude turpentine.

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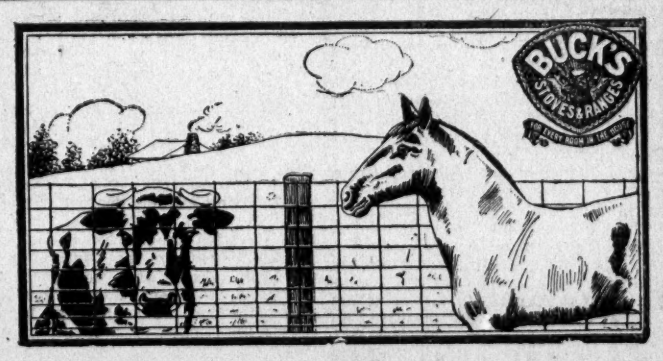

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A GENERAL DISCUSSION

Of Lumber Schedule—Democrats Twitted With Favoring Protection For Some and Opposing It For Others.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 27.—Senator Nelson of Minnesota, took the floor today to present his objections to some of the schedules of the tariff bill. He manifested especial satisfaction over the discovery by himself of what he said were numerous "jokes" in the lumber schedule. While ostensibly the rates of duty on lumber were lowered, he said, they in fact were higher even than the Dingley rates.

Speaking especially upon the lumber schedule, he quoted prices to show that in seven classes of lumber the increase of prices from 1900 to 1907 was more than 57 per cent., while the increase of wages was only from 15 to 20 per cent.

"They say we have no lumber trust," he said. "We know that we cannot show that the lumber men have any written agreement among themselves, but we who are the consumers of lumber know that whether we deal with one or another of them it is all the same—there is no difference in price."

Addressing Mr. Piles and other Senators, Mr. Nelson said that lumber men all made great fortunes. "You can sneer at this testimony," he said, "but we find men engaged in that industry turning up as millionaires when no one else gets to be a millionaire unless he has operated in stock watering in connection with some railroad.

"I think," said Mr. Nelson, "that the men who have captured all this pine stumpage are at the bottom of this business of a high tariff on lumber. I know that the lumber men in Minnesota who are contending for a high tariff are the men who bought up the millions of acres of pine stumpage on the Pacific coast, in Oregon and Washington and the yellow pine in the South."

Insisting that the monopoly in lumber in this country was as complete as the hold of the steel trust on the iron ore Mr. Nelson added:

"These big men have patted Mr. Pinchot on the back. They have been glad that he took so much of the timber in forest reserves, because they knew that the more he took the closer would be the corporation among themselves."

Mr. McLaurin inquired how it happened that if, as has been stated, the labor in the lumber camps of Canada was cheaper than in the United States such laborers do not move across the border into the United States.

"They do," said Mr. Gallinger. "They are coming here in swarms."

"Then it brings them in competition with our labor," suggested Mr. McLaurin. "Is that fair to them?"

"But it does not reduce wages here, because we need them."

Mr. McCumber declared that the tax on lumber was a tax paid on the extinction of the American forests. "You develop the industry in lumber," he said, "when at the present time the most extreme men will tell you the lumber supply will be exhausted in less than 30 years."

Mr. Elkins, obtaining the floor, asserted that the Senator from North Dakota was "committed to free trade on those things which his State did not produce."

"Did I not vote for 60 per cent. protection for your steel products?" asked Mr. McCumber.

"This debate reminds me of a story of Mark Twain who was asked if he had a boil where he would prefer to have it?" said Mr. Scott, interposing. "He replied that he would rather have it on his wife's relatives. So here every one agrees to a reduction of the tariff on everything that somebody else produces."

Mr. McLaurin asked if the Senator from Rhode Island wished to benefit the South he could do it by placing cotton bagging and cotton ties on the free list, and so far as he was concerned he did not care if cotton seed oil should be treated in like manner.

Mr. Aldrich said he proposed to do everything within his power to promote the evelopment of the South. "I am glad to see Senators on the other side," said he, "are willing to co-operate with us to give such protection. I care not what you call it, whether protection or encouragement, I want to do anything that will make your country what it ought to be—a country that shall blossom as compared with the wilderness which existed there 25 years ago."

ADMINISTRATION IN POLITICS.

To Render What Assistance It Can to Virginia Republicans.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 29.—President Taft today informed Representative Slemp, of Virginia, when the latter called at the White House, that the administration would gladly render any assistance it could to the Republicans of Virginia in the forthcoming campaign and he added that he would ask one of his Cabinet officers to attend and speak at the Virginia State Republican convention to be held July 28th.

Sunday Schedule.

Steamer Wilmington will make a trip to sea, stopping at Carolina Beach and Southport. Leave wharf 9:30 A. M., returning leave Southport 3:30 P. M. Fare 25 cents round trip. Lunch at Kure's, Carolina Beach. 2t

JEFF DAVI'S PORTRAIT

On Silver Service For Battleship Mississippi—Resolution of Inquiry to be Introduced in Congress. More Sectionalism.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 29.—A resolution calling upon the Secretary of the Navy for information relative to the report that the State of Mississippi is preparing to present to the battleship Mississippi an elaborate silver service, the center-piece of which is to be decorated with an engraved portrait of Jefferson Davis, has been prepared by Representative Hollingsworth, of Ohio. He had intended to present it in the House today, but was dissuaded from so doing.

The resolution is preceded by a long preamble in which it is declared that "the dignity and character of the United States Government and its creditable standing at home and abroad require that its battleships should be in command of officers imbued with high American ideals, healthy loyalty, and a just pride in the history and institutions of the Government they serve."

In the resolution proper, the Secretary is required to inform Congress "by whom and on what authority such gift is to be accepted and what lesson of loyalty or patriotism such portrait engraving is intended to teach, and with what ideals of Government it is expected thereby to inspire the officers and men now or hereafter in control of such battleship, and especially to ascertain and inform the Congress whether or not the proposed gift of a silver service thus decorated and such use of it are agreeable to or desired by the officers now in command of the Mississippi."

In an interview Mr. Hollingsworth said:

"It follows the line, although in contrary direction, of the one introduced by Senator Money, of Mississippi, March 29 in which he seeks to revive war memories by requiring the Attorney General to file in the Supreme Court proceedings to question the validity of the Fourteenth amendment of the constitution of the United States. He challenges directly the official records and integrity of the Government and the separate States in the adoption of that amendment. He seeks to revive the unhappy discussions and issues of the re-construction period. At the same time his State and his people seem to think it quite the thing to place the portrait of President Davis of the Southern Confederacy, instead of that of President Lincoln, of blessed memory, on the dining service of a United States battleship for use at all social functions, at home and among foreigners, by United States officers in command, many of whom like Captain John C. Fremont, are worthy descendants of the patriotic men who fought on the side of Lincoln and against Davis during the Civil War. I look upon it as humiliating to four fifths of the officers and men on board the vessel. It is the culmination of a maudlin sentiment recently developed and which seems to manifest itself in sentimental efforts to win the South by such acts as the restoration of the name of Davis on Cabin John Bridge at Washington, and Senator Money's resolution to impeach the integrity of the Fourteenth amendment and like suggestions which a few years ago, would have met with a storm of protests. This extreme tenderness toward the ruling elements of the South may be wise, but to one who remembers the result of President Hayes' generous acts extending the same olive branch doubts and misgivings must be excused."

TAFT'S SOUTHERN TRIP.

Plans Arranged For His Visit to Petersburg and Charlotte.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Petersburg, Va., April 29.—President Taft's plans for his visit to Petersburg on May 19, when he attends the dedication and unveiling of a $50,000 monument near Fort Mahone, were made known to the reception and entertainment committee here today by a letter from Secretary Carpenter.

Mr. Taft will get in a sleeper in the Union station at Washington at 10 o'clock on the evening of May 18th and start to Petersburg at 4:20 o'clock on the morning of the 19th, arriving at Richmond at 7:50 o'clock. The President, Mrs. Taft, and the remainder of his party will reach Petersburg at 9:15 o'clock, having taken breakfast on the train. Upon his arrival here the President will go to Fort Mahone, a distance of two and a half miles and remain there until 1:30 o'clock at which hour he will become the guest of Petersburg.

The city council and individuals have subscribed a liberal sum to be expended in the welcome to Mr. Taft and Petersburg will be in gala attire when the President arrives.

SERIES OF ACCIDENTS.

Caused by Terrific Wind Storm in Pittsburg and Other Places.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pittsburg, April 29.—Two lives were lost and much damage was done to property when an electrical and wind storm passed over Pittsburg this afternoon, following a snow storm during the day. Lightning played havoc with electric wires and wind which reached the velocity of a hurricane, tore many roofs off, blew chimneys down, broke glass and uprooted trees.

At McKeesport, near here, a negro whose name is unknown, was lifted by the wind from a barge where he was shoveling coal and tossed into the Monongahela river, where he drowned.

William Gerleigh, nine years old, was hit on the head by timber blown from the roof of a building and killed.

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A STIR IN NAVAL STORES TRIAL

Witness Testified Grades of Rosin Was Raised on The Brooklyn Yards.

GAVE DAMAGING EVIDENCE

O'Keefe Says Thousands of Barrels Were Never Inspected—Principal Purchaser of the "Raised" Grades Named.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Savannah, Ga., April 29.—Through the statements of former foreman, Walter O'Keefe, of the Brooklyn yards of the National Transportation and Terminal Company, on the witness stand today in the so-called "turpentine trust case" in the United States court here the prosecution elicited the information that in 14 months the grades of 50,000 to 60,000 barrels of rosin were raised in the yards, through the simple process of rubbing out the old grades and substituting new ones on the barrels.

This is one of the allegations in the indictments against that company, the Naval Stores Company and six of its officers. The witness stated that Percy Ketcham, then manager of the yards, employed him and gave him personally orders to raise certain grades on certain quantities of rosin. He stated his employment was confirmed by George Meade Boardman, of New York, treasurer of the American Naval Stores Company. O'Keefe said sometimes his orders to raise grades came from the New York office of the Naval Stores Company.

A ripple was caused by the statement of the witness that the order of Proctor, Gamble & Babbitt Company was always filled with "raised" grades of rosin. He stated that thousands of barrels of rosin were never inspected in the yards, that when they were regraded the barrels were not opened except occasionally. Three subordinates of O'Keefe followed him, one telling how he had personally raised risin grades.

Just before adjournment in the evening R. G. Tunno, Savannah manager of the Barnes & Jessup Company, took the stand to identify grades of rosin and explain a quotation board to the jury. On cross examination he stated that W. M. Toomer, of counsel for the Government became president of the Naval Stores Export Company, Capt. Tunno stating he still believed Mr. Toomer is now president of that corporation.

Mr. Toomer's remark aside, which did not appear in the court records when Captain Tunno was testifying, was very forcible.

During the morning session three witnesses were examined, C. E. Smith, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who makes the standard types of rosin, was called to the stand to testify as to the reliability of the grade samples he produced.

John F. Glatigny, State naval stores inspector, testified that he had never found anything irregular in the course of his inspections of the yards controlled by the American Naval Stores Company.

C. H. Barnes, of Jacksonville, member of the Barnes-Jessup Naval Stores Company, of Savannah and Jacksonville, was called to testify to the quantity of naval stores controlled by the defendants, but the witness failed to enlighten counsel on this point.

Tension between the prosecuting counsel and counsel for the defense was apparently near the breaking point at more than one moment during the day's proceedings.

THE NATION'S CAPITAL.

Summary of Most Important Happenings on Yesterday.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 29.—The most important happenings in the Nation's capital today were as follows.

For the second time within a year John A. Benson, of San Francisco was acquitted in criminal court here, this time on the charge of bribing Government officials in connection with the western land fraud cases.

Peaceful conditions throughout the Turkish Empire are rapidly restored, according to advices received at the State Department from Ambassador Leishman at Constantinople.

President Taft will sign the census bill as soon as it reaches him, it was authoritatively stated, although he will insist that the director of the census follow the general directions of the Chief Executive.

Because of the objection of Mr. Nacon, of Arkansas, the House refused to take action on a resolution offered by Mr. Wanger, of Pennsylvania, expressing the good will of the American people for the people of Turkey and the hope that every effort will be made to suppress the massacre of Christians.

NADIR PASHA HANGED.

Second Eunuch of the Palace and Terror of Turkey.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Constantinople, April 29.—Nadir Pasha, the second eunuch of the palace under the regime of Abdul Hamid, was hanged at dawn today on the Galata bridge. The body was allowed to swing until 8 o'clock in the morning and thousands of people stopped to look at the great Nubian whose name was a terror under Abdul Hamid. The dead man's face showed an undershot jaw and thick, heavy lips. In life he had been fully six feet six inches tall.

Nadir was executed after a trial by court-martial on the charge that he instigated the mutiny of the troops on April 13th. He came to the imperial palace as a slave and grew up in that hot house of intrigue.

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GEN. HAINS A WITNESS

Tells of Incidents in the Life of Capt. Peter C. Hains—Story of Confession and Slaying of William E. Annis.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Flushing, N. Y., April 29.—An affecting scene was presented today at the trial of Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr. when General Hains, retired, the aged father of the defendant, related, with suppressed emotion the incidents of his son's life from boyhood to the time when, driven to madness by his wife's alleged infidelity, he shot down the man who, the defense contended, was the cause of it.

Beginning with the boy's tendency to nightmares and general excitability during his earlier years the old general traced his career through the campaigns of the Spanish-American war when he fought under his father in Porto Rico and was "always in the way of the firing line."

In 1900 the captain wooed and married Claudia Libby, the general said, and spent years in unbroken happiness with his wife until 1906, when they met William E. Annis.

The harrowing scenes which ensued at the family conference held after the captain's return from an eight months' tour of duty in the Philippines were depicted by the general in a trembling voice.

General Hains testified that he discovered at an early period of Captain Hains' life that the boy was suffering from excessive nervousness. He said the captain graduated at the Naval Academy at Annapolis in 1893, but did not enter the naval service on account of defective eye sight. He described the conduct of Claudia Hains toward her husband, the captain, during their early marriage as that of a "loving wife." He said that they were very happy until 1908.

Dr. Samuel Manson, the alienist, described an examination of Captain Hains in the Queens county jail on September 5, 1908.

"I found him sitting on his chair staring into vacancy," said the doctor. "When I spoke to him he made no response. I put my hand on his shoulder and said loudly 'How do you feel?' and still there was no response. I put him through several tests and there was no response."

General Hains, recalled, testified that he told Claudia Hains after she made the confession that she would have to go to her mother.

"I don't know as mother will take me," the witness said Mrs. Hains replied.

"'Yes, she will take you when no one else will,' I told her." The general continued, "and I telegraphed for her mother to come. I asked Claudia why she had done this thing, and she said she did not know unless it was that she loved Annis and he loved her."

The witness said that the captain was so wrought up at this time that "he acted like an insane man."

A letter alleged to have been written by Captain Hains' wife to Annis prior to the confession was put in evidence and read to the jury.

"Dear 'Billy'" it began, "don't come down Monday morning. Everything is over between Peter and me. He has found out everything and told me all about it last night. I am going to Boston and will send you my address when I get there. I am almost crazy. Good bye. (Signed) "CLAUDIA."

"Tell the jury how Captain Hains got the confession from his wife," said Mr. McIntyre.

"The captain went to her and asked her how she made that trip to the mountains when she was away from home a week," said the general, "and Claudia told him she went by boat. 'How could you go to the mountains by boat?' Peter asked her. 'It was the ferry,' she replied, and then Peter said 'My God, Claudia, tell me the truth about this.' 'Oh, well, I might as well tell you,' she replied. 'I didn't go to the mountains. I went to New York'."

General Hains was under examination when court adjourned for the day.

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CARD OF THANKS.

I wish through this method to express my sincere appreciation to each and everyone who assisted me in the subscription contest conducted by the News and Observer. Through the assistance of those who helped me I was awarded the first prize for this district, a piano, as stated above.

MARY EUNICE TUCKER. **

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION.

A special communication of Orient Lodge will be held in the lodge room, Masonic Temple, on Friday evening, April 30th, 1909, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of conferring the Master Mason's degree. Please make an effort to attend this communication.

C. C. BROWN, Secretary.

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Loans and Discounts		$ 302,544.31
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		276.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		100,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		3,371.98
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		4,955.49
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		51,610.29
Due from State Banks and Bankers		23,861.63
Due from approved reserve agents		41,479.09
Checks and other cash items		2,078.03
Exchanges for clearing house		1,697.47
Notes of other National Banks		1,400.00
Fractional paper currency nickels and cents		678.04
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, Viz:		
Specie	$ 3,305.00	
Legal tender notes	14,800.00	18,105.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		5,000.00
Total		$ 557,057.33

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 100,000.00
Reserver for interest		500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.		6,105.63
National Bank Notes outstanding		100,000.00
Due to other National Banks	$ 40,321.74	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	71,381.14	
Individual deposits subject to check	150,181.16	
Time certificates of deposit	62,900.00	
Certified checks	300.49	
Cashier's checks outstanding	367.17	325,451.70
Notes and bills rediscounted		25,000.00
Total		$ 557,057.33

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I, Thos. E. Cooper, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THOS. E. COOPER, Cashier.

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